

Increasing cloudiness and
warmer today with high in 20s.
Sat. and sun. bright, but low
15-20. Chance of freezing rain
on Sat. late tonight, and
on occasion light rain Friday
morning.

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Youth, 18, Found Frozen In County

Victim Left Home in
Family Car Friday;
No Marks on Body

The frozen body of an 18-year-old Granite City boy, clad in light clothing and tennis shoes, was found yesterday morning along a snow-covered drainage ditch near Sand Prairie Lake east of Route 111.

The victim, whose identity was traced through license plates on an auto parked about 20 yards from where his body was found, was Kenneth Keith Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eugene Kester of 1701 Sycamore avenue. He was employed as a chairman at General Steel Industries, Inc.

Coroner Leonard Davis said that while several mysterious circumstances were apparent at the scene, the body bore no marks or injuries. Death apparently was due to freezing, Davis said. The coroner said he believed the boy had been dead about 24 hours.

Fell Several Times
Both Davis and Deputy Coroner Alvin Cessie, who investigated the scene with sheriff's deputies and state troopers, indicated that Kester had fallen several times between his parked car and the spot where he was found. His knuckles were skinned.

One of his shoes was off and was found by officers 50 feet from the body. Officers said they were unable to explain this circumstance. Young Kester was clad in a flannel shirt and lightweight levis-type trousers, but had no hat, gloves or jacket.

The youth was wearing his watch and class ring. He had 27 cents in his pocket, but was carrying no identification. Three East St. Louis youths, Michael Bevington, 17, Ken Lilly, 16, and Mike Tomaszewski, 16, found Kester about 10:45 a.m. yesterday as they were walking along the drainage ditch at a point about two miles south of the old Lakeside Airport near Sand Prairie Lake, east of Route 111.

Was Carrying Rug
While he had no coat or jacket, Kester was carrying a throw-rug which he apparently had taken from the car.

Temperatures dropped as low as 10 below zero.

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**Vandals Damage Five
Plate Glass Windows**
Holes were shot in five 12x12 foot plate glass windows at Maddox Motors, 400 N. Main St., in Granite City, Friday.

No estimate was made of the damage. The holes apparently resulted from BB pellets, police said.

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.. BIRTHS ..

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polach, 2506 North street, Jan. 5, Joelle Marie, 5 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burison, 2610 Madison avenue, Jan. 5, Michelle Faye, 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, Rural Route 2, Box 817, Jan. 6, Dawn Michelle, 9 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll, 4806 Kirkpatrick Homes, Jan. 6, Janet Marie, 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, 2208 Missouri avenue, Jan. 7, Kimberly Michelle, 5 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, 2532 Buenger boulevard, Jan. 8, Sherry Lynn, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Collinsville, Jan. 4, Earl David, 4 pounds 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Milton, 133 Briarwood, Jan. 5, Tracey Ron, 8 pounds 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar, 2909 Buxton avenue, Jan. 6, Ronald Scott, 6 pounds 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel McElroy, 3040 Sinclair street, Jan. 7, 8 pounds.

Switch Use Was Ok'd — But with Stipulation

Cost to Widen, Pave
Would Run from \$1.5
To \$2 Millions

KENNETH K. KESTER
Found Frozen

Separate County Voting is Likely For Levee Board

Election of Madison and St. Clair county trustees of the East Side Levee and Sanitary district by balloting only in their own respective counties appears certain this year under interpretation of 1965 legislative changes in laws controlling the district's operations.

This type of an election would mark the first time since organization of the levee district as a district of two counties since Madison county voters would ballot only for Madison county members of the five-man levee board and St. Clair county voters, in a like manner, would elect their own trustees.

In past years, candidates for levee board posts have sought election on a district-wide basis and voters of both the Madison and St. Clair counties have voted the bi-county district vote for board candidates whether they were residents of either Madison or St. Clair county. As a result, the five members of the levee board have been elected for the most part by campaigning as a ticket or on a "slate" over the entire district.

New Independence
For that reason political observers believe the new procedure will inject a note of independence into the levee board election, particularly in Madison county, since candidates will have no need to seek favor of political machine powers in St. Clair county to win a favorable vote in that section of the district.

Even more important, observers note, is that board members elected from Madison county could exert much more independence in controlling levee district operations because they will owe no obligation to St. Clair county trustees or political leaders for aiding in their election. Such independence would permit Madison county board members to wield much more influence over the district.

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Motorist in 3-Car Pileup is Charged

Two charges were placed against a motorist who caused a three-car pileup on Niedringhaus avenue at Edison avenue at a peak 12:45 p.m. traffic rush hour on Friday.

Charged with careless driving and driving while intoxicated was Lester Flannery, 47, of 3301 Kirkpatrick Homes. Police said he was going east and crashed into the auto of Grover Buchanan, 1806 Third street, knocking it into the auto of Ruby Black, 229 North street, causing damage to all three autos.

The pileup at the traffic signal stalled other vehicle movement on Niedringhaus avenue while the damaged cars were towed away.

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Levee Board Members

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A letter notifying Granite City in March 1966 that the East Side Levee and Sanitary district had approved a request for city use of the district's Nameoki area drainage ditch to discharge stormwater into Horseshoe Lake included stipulation that the channel be extensively enlarged and improved, Adair Kraemer, chief engineer of the levee district, declared Friday.

His specific reference to the provision was made after Mayor Donald Partney cited the letter as proof of prior approval by the levee district of city plans to use the drainage ditch as an outlet for part of the city's proposed new sewer system. Partney said he believed the letter dated March 16, 1966, and signed by Kraemer, is all the city needs to authorize the city's use of the channel outlet.

Partney produced the letter last week after trustees of the levee district delayed action on a new request for use of the channel and scheduled a special meeting at 10 a.m. Jan. 18 in which the problem is to be discussed and voted on by Madison and Granite City officials.

Would Cause Flooding
Levee board members based their actions on an engineers' report concluding that additional drainage into the Nameoki ditch from the proposed Granite City stormwater sewer system would overtax the capacity of the channel and flood the area around the drainage ditch. The report, which was intended to drain, Levee district officials said the ditch would have to be enlarged and paved with concrete to handle the additional drainage.

They added the levee district has funds with which to do such a job and indicated a program by Granite City to do the job and pay for it would meet levee district approval.

"What Mayor Partney overlooked, or perhaps doesn't know," Kraemer said, "is that the reference in the letter to figure 10.1 of an engineering report made in 1967 by Morgan & Schwaab, the city's own engineers, provides for enlargement of the Nameoki ditch, but not for approval of city use of the channel."

The text of the letter said that the levee district had agreed to discharge of storm water by Granite City into the Nameoki ditch, but not for approval of city use of the channel. The report, which was particularly shown on figure 10.1 of a report on stormwater relief sewers dated May 18, 1964, for the City of Granite City by Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab, Kraemer asserted.

Called for improvement of the report to which this reference is made provides for widening, deepening and paving of the Nameoki ditch to substantially increase its capacity and speed up the flow of water through the channel into Horseshoe Lake, Kraemer said.

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No difficulties have been encountered due to the length of the "deep-freeze" period, he said, explaining that as long as tows and barges keep the ice broken, in the canal, that operations can be maintained.

"It takes about 30 minutes longer for the large 15-barge tows to be locked through because the barges are three abreast and push too much ice into the locks; but the smaller nine-barge tows are going through same as the summer schedule."

Lockmaster Elliott said the ice goes through the Mississippi and Illinois rivers north of here have cut river traffic but that operations here are about normal for January.

Tonnage through the locks here regularly drops to about 2,500,000 tons in January from 3,500,000 or more for other months. Normal time for a lockage of a large tow is 45 minutes.

7 DAYS WITHOUT A TRAFFIC FATALITY

Commercial freight tonnage passing through the locks at the Chain of Rocks canal yesterday was 2,942,101 tons, increasing to 2,947,162 tons in 1967, and to 2,946,788 tons in 1966. During 1967, freight movements through the locks amounted to 29,823,957 tons. Shipments in 1964 totaled 32,911,533 tons, and in 1965

totalled 35,926,212 tons. Total shipments for 1967 were established after December shipments reached a total of 3,571,049 tons, with 1,446,140 tons of freight moving upriver through the locks, and 2,124,909 tons headed downriver.

The December tonnage indicated the usual seasonal drop for the winter season, December tonnage was slightly below the 3,981,131 tons moving through the locks in November.

More Vessels Use Locks
The total number of vessels using the canal during December reached 690 for an aggregate of 59,331 craft moving through the canal during 1967. The district is without funds to do the work, but indicated it would approve Granite City expanding the ditch, so long as the City paid for the work.

No Funds Available
Granite City officials are expected to argue that taxes paid by property owners in the Quad-City area, which makes up the Madison county portion of the levee district, are

and levee board trustees Jan. 18. The levee board contends that the Nameoki channel should have to be extensively enlarged and paved with concrete to handle the Granite City drainage. The district is without funds to do the work, but indicated it would approve Granite City expanding the ditch, so long as the City paid for the work.

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13 Persons Hurt in Traffic Mishaps Here on Weekend

The Quad-Cities weekend: jured when his chest struck the steering wheel of his car in a collision with an auto driven by Charles B. Ellsworth, 2405 Madison street, at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at 2200 Iowa street.

Clements was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital after x-rays were taken of his chest. Ellsworth was charged with a right-of-way violation with a control presumption.

Minor injuries were suffered Friday afternoon by Mrs. Pearl Slone, 43, of 2305 Edwards street, who was driving west on 19th street when involved in a collision with an auto driven north on Grand avenue by Eugene Leppert of West Alton, Mo. Mrs. Slone was examined at the hospital for a neck injury and then released.

Sue Ellen Everts, 13, of 3001 Sunbury drive, suffered injury Thursday afternoon when she was struck by a car in the 2100 block alley between Iowa street and Washington avenue.

The motorist, Donald Randall, 16, of 1944 Joy avenue, said he was driving south when the boy darted into the path of his auto. The front of the car was damaged, police said. After the mishap, the boy, a first grader at McKinley school, ran home and was taken to the hospital by his mother. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clements.

Philip W. Clements, 19, of 1901 Edwardsville road was injured when he was struck by a car in the 2100 block alley between Iowa street and Washington avenue.

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Venice Facing Default in 'B' Bond Interest

McKinley Bridge Fund
Cut of \$250,000 is
Expected This Year

Because of a drastic decline in vehicular traffic over Venice-owned McKinley bridge, the city of Venice is faced with the prospect of defaulting this year in payment of part of the interest on its outstanding bridge "B" bonds.

On the basis of figures made known in regular city council meeting Friday night, the city is anticipating a revenue reduction of approximately \$250,000 for the current fiscal year of bridge operation that began Oct. 1.

Mayor John E. Lee said that this will mean the city of Venice, which has received an annual \$100,000 for operating the bridge since 1968, will "not get a penny" of its money this year.

Also, the mayor said, the bridge administration will run about \$100,000 short of paying \$220,000 in interest on "B" bonds. Venice has \$1 million in "B" bonds outstanding at 2% interest.

McMullen Makes Report
The bleak financial picture was presented to city council members by Bridge Manager Henry McMullen and Mayor Lee after McMullen presented a report showing that bridge traffic during December fell off a total of 32,778 vehicles, an average of 10,573 autos, trucks, buses and other vehicles for each day of the month.

An audit report on operation of the bridge for the last fiscal year, Oct. 1, 1966, to Sept. 30, 1967, which was presented to the council in Friday night's meeting, showed a total of 4,983,976 vehicles passed over the bridge during that year. This was an average of 41,531 vehicles per month, and an average of 14,139 per day for the last fiscal year.

McMullen's traffic report for December, the first full month of McKinley bridge operation since the new toll-free Poplar street bridge opened to traffic in East St. Louis, showed traffic volume of 78,742 vehicles during the first week of the month, 77,910 vehicles during the second week, 79,032 vehicles in the third week, and 76,926 vehicles in the fourth week and 67,916 vehicles crossing the bridge during the last three days of the month.

Holidays Involved
McMullen said that he believed the wide gap between the traffic load of the third and fourth weeks, as well as during the last three days, was due to the fact that two holidays, Christmas and New Year's, were included in these figures. The city and the bridge administration had been anticipating a drop in traffic due to the opening of the new state highway bridge in East St. Louis, but apparently had no idea it would come so fast or be so extensive.

Mayor Lee said that the December report alone is not sufficient to draw definite conclusions as to the potential reduction in revenue during the current fiscal year below that of the previous year, since it is possible that traffic volume could start leveling off immediately or could continue a downward trend.

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Illinoisans' Curiosity Ranges Far and Wide

The curiosity of Illinois citizens continues to flourish like the banyan tree, according to Secretary of State Librarian Paul Powell who has received the year-end report of the Illinois State Library reference unit and found it a lively range of wondrous imagination.

Random selections from the thousands of questions coming from all over the state are:

How to change from binary to actual systems in circuitry; information on the Korschach ink blot and thematic apperception tests; The role of synapse in nervous integration; How many D.N.A. molecules are there in a chromosome.

Not all the noses are sniffing the sources of knowledge for such erudite facts. There are the more mundane, sometimes slightly eccentric questions. How to repair a power mower; how to make duck decoys; the Abbott and Costello comedy routine, "Who's on first?"

Two queries occurred by juxtaposition, but the relationship is hopefully interesting. How justness and how to make them when the mother-in-law comes to live in the home, and recipes for ulcer diets.

One youth solicited information back-up for affirmative in debate. Resolved that alimony payments be discontinued. Another sought the anatomical details of the mephitis mephitis. In regard to the latter the most salient detail will not smell sweet no matter what you call it. It's mephitis mephitis to the zoologist, but just plain SKUNK to the ordinary and unwary sojourner in the woodland.

Pfc Dana Lakatos Enroute to Vietnam

Pfc Dana Lakatos, U.S. Army Medical Corps, left Thursday by plane for California and Vietnam. He is the son of Mrs. Eileen Lakatos, 1925a Grand avenue, and Frank Lakatos of East St. Louis.

Pfc Lakatos entered the Army in August 1967 and took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and medical training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

On Dec. 23, he was married to Miss Karen L. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Green, 218 Johnson road, at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church.

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Jaycees Announce Judges To Select Award Winners

Ronald Pennell, chairman of the Granite City Jaycees eighth annual "Bosses' Night" banquet and awards program to be held Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the Rose Bowl restaurant, today announced the names of three prominent citizens who will select the winning candidates for two special awards.

Those agreeing to serve on the judging committee are Granite City Mayor Donald Partney, Rev. Paul R. Sims, pastor of Niedringhaus Memorial Methodist Church, and Gene H. Sternberg, local contractor and civic leader.

Judges will determine the "Distinguished Service Award" and "Outstanding Young Educator's Award." Nominations for both honors currently are being accepted by the local Jaycee group from individuals and organizations.

Pennell explained to be eligible for both DSA and OYE

Missouri Firm Sues Over County Dump Law

A Missouri trash hauling firm has filed a motion in circuit court at Edwardsville to be removed from the case challenging the legality of the county's sanitary landfill ordinance.

The motion, filed by Zykan Brothers Inc. of St. Louis county, also questions the \$100 annual license for each truck used by out-of-state firms and the controversial "Killing resolution" which prohibits trucks from dumping refuse outside of Madison county.

A complaint for a declaratory judgment on the landfill ordinance was filed last May 31 by the Chouteau Island Landfill Corp. against the county and Jack Clifford, county sanitation officer.

The resolution aimed against dumping of Missouri refuse in Madison county was sponsored by Gilbert Killinger, Collinsville township supervisor, and was adopted unanimously by the county board of supervisors on July 19. He cited dangers to the health and welfare of county residents.

At the December meeting, the board's sanitation committee was unsuccessful in an attempt to rescind the resolution. Killinger has been seeking a court test on his action.

Local GI in Vietnam Gets 'Lots of Cards'

Word has been received from Marine Cpl. Harry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Jones, 4718 N. Main, St. Louis, that he has received the Granite City Press-Record for printing the names of servicemen and for the Christmas cards he received as a result of the Yule Mail Call list.

He also mentioned his appreciation for gifts from the Navy Mothers of Granite City.

Wishing everyone here a "Happy New Year" from Phu Bai, Vietnam, his address is Marine Cpl. Harry Jones, 2215640, F.L.S.G. Alpha Supply, Rethersburg, Tenn. P.O. Box 1000, Jan. 1968.

Alton State Hospital Given Accreditation

Dr. Abraham Simon, superintendent of Alton State Hospital, announced last week, "Alton State Hospital has received accreditation from Director John D. Porterfield, MD, of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, that Alton State has been accredited for a period of three years."

Four national medical and hospital organizations comprise the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals which grants the certificate. The American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.

The accreditation program officially sponsored by the Commission is a voluntary, cooperative, non-profit public service, which currently as hospital becomes accredited, it must conform to Commission standards in every area in which it functions.

Started in 1918

"Accreditation of hospitals came into being in 1918 when the American College of Surgeons published, "A Program of Hospital Standardization"—minimal standards they felt necessary to good patient care. These included: (1) medical staff organization for the supervision and control of professional work; (2) regular conferences for review and analysis of clinical work; (3) accurate and complete medical records; (4) adequate clinical laboratory and X-ray facilities.

It became increasingly clear that one medical organization could not handle the expanding program alone, so in 1952 the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals was formed. Accreditation means many things, however to the community, the knowledge that a hospital is accredited is a source of pride.

Dr. Simon said, "It will also attract professionals to the hospital who have pride in their work and they know they have a goal to maintain."

"The seal of accreditation is a symbol of confidence to the community and those who are concerned with it. As a patient, you have a kind of insurance—backed by the medical and hospital professions—that your welfare is entrusted to competent, dedicated hands."

Highways Employees Protected

All employees of the Illinois Division of Highways are protected against any liability arising out of their employment to the extent of \$100,000, Francis S. Lorenz, director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings, announced.

Lorenz said the recent session of the General Assembly passed legislation requiring the department to procure public liability insurance for each state highway employee without cost to the worker.

The premium for the policy, obtained at bid, amounts to \$299,916 and is for a one-year period that began on Dec. 15, 1967, and ends on Dec. 15, 1968. The Division of Highways has more than 9000 employees.

Permits on the Increase

The Illinois Division of Oil and Gas issued 228 permits during November, L. E. Ruff, director of the Department of Mines and Minerals, has reported.

There were 108 oil well permits and 118 other permits, compared with 171 oil well permits and 73 other permits during November 1966.

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State Capitol NEWS

New European Representative

Gov. Otto Kerner has named Arthur A. Compton, former U. S. Consul General in Antwerp, administrator of the Illinois Department of Business and Economic Development, to the foreign office in Brussels, Belgium.

"Through Illinois has had an aggressive export program and leads all states in selling overseas," Gov. Kerner said, "we are faced today with strong U. S. and world wide competition. It is essential for the economic growth of Illinois and indeed, the nation as well, that we continue to strengthen our programs and encourage more of our firms to look for sales outside the United States."

Compton, former Chicagoan and currently director of international business operations for a European-based firm, resides in Brussels. During his government career spanning 25 years, Compton served the United States commercial and political interests as a foreign service officer of the U. S. Department of State stationed in Antwerp, Manila, Vienna, Paris and Washington.

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'Well Baby' Clinic Re-Set Tuesday

A lack of heat last Tuesday at the Madison EOC Neighborhood Service Center, 145 Madison avenue, forced postponement of the "Well Baby" clinic until tomorrow according to Mrs. Gerry Reber of the EOC staff, who said the heating problem resulted from a faulty furnace.

Infants whose appointments were cancelled last week may be taken to the EOC Center tomorrow at the previously designated times. New appointments can be made today by calling 451-7624, Mrs. Reber said.

Families with infants six weeks to 12 months of age, whose incomes fall within the poverty guide lines set up by the Office of Economic Opportunity, are eligible to receive medical assistance by visiting the clinic.

Infants one year and over examined through the well baby program may be referred to the St. Elizabeth Hospital immunization clinic, the EOC worker explained.

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Parents without Partners To Meet this Evening

William Menig, a Belleville attorney, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of Parents Without Partners East-side Chapter 91, at 8 p.m. today. The meeting will be held at the VFW hall, Post 5691, 1234 Vandavia, Collinsville, directly across the street from the township high school.

Menig will speak on wills and other legal matters concerning the single parent. Any single parent, widowed, separated or divorced, is invited to attend the meetings to learn of the help you and your children may receive through the programs of professional speakers of this Chapter.

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Autos Collide

Autos driven by Jeanette A. Ballard, 2883 East 24th street, and William Frazier, 2533 Lincoln avenue, were involved in an accident at East 24th street and Nameoki road at 12:45 p.m. Thursday. Frazier was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

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Fatima Circle Holds Meeting

Mrs. Clara Schillinger, newly installed Regent, presided at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Isabella Fatima Circle, Thursday evening, at the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. Marion Rose Lambert was proposed and accepted as a new member.

Donations were collected which will be sent to the Alton Children's Home and local Catholic Charities.

A Christ Child shower was held, and the infants' and children's clothing and cash donations will be sent to the Catholic Charities.

New committee chairmen named were Mrs. Marge Greenwald, ways and means; Mrs. Helen DeRintz, social committee; Mrs. Grace Range, membership; Mrs. Ann Pieper, sick committee.

The social chairman for the February meeting will be Mrs. Wilma Mance.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jeannette Kern and her committee to 30 members.



BETROTHED. Miss Trena Ann Medders, whose engagement to John Max Hoeltmann, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Medders, 1631 Fifth street, Madison.

Miss Medders Is Engaged

SCHUSTERS RETURN HOME TO DARIEN, CONN.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Schuster and daughters, Cathy and Suzanne, have returned to their home in Darien, Conn., after spending ten days with Mrs. Schuster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwarzkopf, 1633 Lindell blvd.

They were also the guests of her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwarzkopf, 3609 Franklin avenue.

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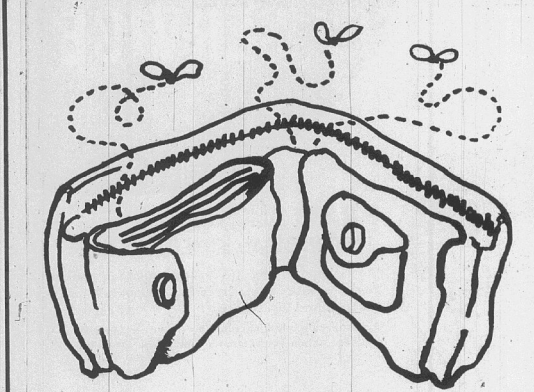


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Miss Donna Hamilton is Bride of Charles W. Hard

Miss Donna Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Louise Moore, 1531 Second street, Madison, became the bride of Charles W. Hard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hard, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday evening at Niedringhaus Memorial Methodist Church.

Rev. Paul Sims officiated at the 7 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride chose a white silk crepe street length dress and wore a red rose corsage.

Miss Olivia Hamilton, her only attendant wore a blue wool dress and a white carnation corsage.

Ronald Flaughner served as best man.

The former Miss Hamilton is a 1967 graduate of Madison high school and is attending Southern Illinois University-Springfield campus.

Mr. Hard is a graduate of Albion high school near Mt. Vernon and is employed as a chemist in Albion.

The young couple will reside in Bethalto following a wedding trip.

Cooking, Health Studies by 4-H

St. John's United Church of Christ was the scene of a gathering of members of the 88ers 4-H club Thursday evening.

Nancy Hamilton, president, presided with Janice Hamilton leading the pledge of allegiance. The 4-H pledge was led by Paula Williams, followed by roll call conducted by Marianne Yevins, secretary.

Mary Kathy Petrovich presented a talk on the United States flag, "How to be Considerate When You Use the Kitchen" was explained by Janet Bunselmyer.

Mary Mueller followed with a talk, "Your Eyes and How to Care For Them."

A demonstration was given by Cheryl Gerisch on "Tools Every Good Cook Should Have and How to Use Them in Making Garnishes."

Recreation was led by Mary Ann Yevins and Mary Jo Low. Refreshments were served by Patty Bude, Sandy Freeman, Carla Hileman, Kim Hunt, Denise Lehmkuhl, Carolyn Marcus, Kristin Lombardi, Susan Mobley, Martha Mueller, Jo Ann Ramblich, Elaine Riedle, Peggy Smolich, Margaret Sturdivant, Mary Ellen Tolan, Ruth Ann Valencia, Susan Walsh, Brenda Wardlaw, Debbie Williams, June Williams and the leaders, Mrs. Eva Mueller and Mrs. Harriet Bunselmyer.

The bride-elect is a senior at Granite City high school. Mr. Anderson is employed at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corp., St. Louis.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

June Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Needham, 731 Twenty-Sixth place, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Needham, son of Mrs. Anna Hoeltmann, 1015 Vandavia street, Collinsville, and the late John M. Hoeltmann.

Her fiancé is a 1960 graduate of Collinsville high school and is employed by American Airlines, St. Louis.

Their wedding will take place Feb. 3 at the First Baptist Church in Madison.

MRS. MILLER LEAVES FOR FT. BELVOIR, VA.

Mrs. Shirley Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lungwitz, 3112 Jill avenue, left Saturday morning, to join her husband Pvt. Arthur E. Miller Jr., who is stationed with the 1st Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Jr., 3325 Bluebird lane.

Mrs. Alice Bates opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag, followed by devotions given by Mrs. Leona Fisher.

Her theme was "Launched Out Into The Deep," and she read scriptures.

Mrs. Bethel Davis, who was recently elected to the office of vice-president of the county group, explained the duties of the officers of the organization. She also announced the Willard Memorial Week will be observed Feb. 11-17.

Mrs. Glenn Cundiff reported that Union Signal subscriptions are due in January, and the group voted to send one to the president of the organization, the ministerial association. Mrs. Cundiff donated a sum of money to send the publication to five schools. Mrs. Gladys Denton will send the literature to the ministers who are members.

Mrs. Davis announced plans to have a panel with a judge, minister and an honorary member participate whereby the members may question them on alcohol, crime or delinquents.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Pearl Campbell and Miss Elva Miller.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Olga Tierney and Mrs. Norma Chesterman to ten members and one guest Miss Rose Willtrout.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Miss Brenda Robinson, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Loren Robinson, 2029 Edwardsville road, are announcing her engagement to Sp/4 John P. Stein.

Wedding in Fall Is Planned

The love circle of the Niedringhaus Methodist Church gathered in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs, 3212 Wilshire drive, Thursday evening.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Norma Marcus with prayer, followed by her lesson, entitled "The Many Faces of Japan."

The business meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Shirley Bushue, who announced that 25 sick calls were made.

The hostess served a dessert luncheon to Mrs. Virginia Helms, Mrs. Elsie Henley, Mrs. Grace Padlock, Mrs. Jeanne Sims, Mrs. Betty Williams, Mrs. Mary Piper, Mrs. Esther Cann and Mrs. Ruth Purkey.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 1.

MRS. CARPER IS HOSTESS FOR TRUTH CIRCLE

Truth Circle of Niedringhaus Memorial Methodist Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dale Carper, 2675 Center street, and the lesson on mission work in Japan was given by the co-leader, Mrs. Vasil Sotiroff.

The hostess, who is leader, conducted the business session, and it was announced the school of missions will be held at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday during January in Wesley Hall at the church.

Also present were Mrs. Ernest Cruise, Mrs. William Langolf, Mrs. Bert Cartwright, Miss Elva Miller and Mrs. John Lerch. A dessert luncheon was served.

PAST MATRONS TO MEET

Past Matrons of Granite Chapter 690 OES, will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Florence Spahr, 1673 Third street, Madison.

ALL THE FISH YOU CAN EAT

Friday, 88c Grant's Skillet

Commander Hazel Jones presided at the business meeting of the Quad-City Navy Mothers 850, Thursday evening, held at the VFW Hall with 14 members present.

The group sent \$25 to Bethesda Maryland Naval Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for the servicemen to use for placing telephone calls to their mothers.

Plans were discussed to have members volunteer their services to the annual March of Dimes drive.

The "Mystery Package" was won by Frances Westbrook.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 18 at the VFW.

Griffith presented the club with a leather Crest Book. The roll call was answered with each member telling how they spent the holidays.

The meeting closed with Mrs. Fred Werner leading the members in the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting on Jan. 18 will be held in the home of Mrs. David John 3205 Bradley avenue with Mrs. Henry George to present the program.

Phone Call Fund For Servicemen

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GOP Women Making Plans

Mrs. Mattie Shackelford was hostess to the executive committee of the Granite City Republicans Women's Club Thursday evening in her home. Mrs. Edna Kohlbrecher, vice-president conducted the meeting.

Annual reports for 1967 were given by all committees.

Mrs. Darlene Diel, president-elect, announced her committee assignment for 1968 as follows:

Membership, Mrs. Kohlbrecher; program, Mrs. Shackelford; public relations, Mrs. Maxine Grissman; legislative, Mrs. Lucille Pierce; Americanism, Mrs. Pauline Nichols; finance, Mrs. Marybelle Kinder and Mrs. Gladys Newman; campaign activities, Mrs. Verne Wortman.

Mrs. Wortman reported the program for the annual dinner on Jan. 18 will include, Rev. Leo Perkins, pastor of Grace-Land General Baptist Church will give the invocation, Mrs. Kohlbrecher, the welcome, Mrs. Paula Adams, Belleville will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Wortman will introduce guests and candidates present. James P. Wham of Centralia will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Also announced was the change of the meeting dates to the fourth Thursday of the month. Tentative plans were discussed for a Leap Year Party to be held on Feb. 29.

Samuel Shackelford, a precinct committeeman, spoke briefly on the "kick off" dinner being planned by the county chairman for committeemen and precinct workers on Jan. 16 at the student center of SIU-SW campus.

Mrs. Wortman told of plans for a Lincoln Day luncheon to be held Feb. 12 at Holiday Inn East, Springfield, with both Senators Everett Dirksen and Charles Percy attending.

Mrs. Darlene Bayer, daughter of the hostess, assisted in serving refreshments. Mrs. Diel will entertain the club on Feb. 8 in her home, 2015 Harding avenue.

Minerva Club Adds Members

The Minerva Women's club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Rapp, 5 Terrace lane, and Mrs. William Hodge, president, conducted the business meeting with 20 members present.

She welcomed two new members, Mrs. Alvin Miller and Mrs. Helen Peterson. Mrs. Frank Krause conducted the initiation ceremony for the new members.

Plans were completed for the group to attend the American Theatre on Jan. 18 in lieu of their regular meeting.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

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The January meeting of the Tri-Cities Chapter of the National Secretaries Association was held Thursday evening at the Travelodge with Mrs. Helen Giesseimann, president, conducting the business meeting.

Mrs. Jean Hitenan, civic committee chairman, announced \$100 had been donated by the members at the last meeting. This amount was used to purchase food and clothing for a needy family.

Christmas cards which were received from other NSA Chapters in Illinois were read.

It was announced that a telegram of congratulations had been sent to Mr. Larry Siderer, Boss of the Year, in honor of his birthday.

Plans were completed by the members to attend the American Theatre on Jan. 25 to see the play "The Odd Couple."

Present at this meeting were two guests and former members, Mrs. Marabeth McConnell and Mrs. Velma Jones.

The monthly board meeting will be held Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. Patricia Sparks and the next regular meeting on Feb. 1.

Afternoon Guild To Aid CYS

The Afternoon Women's Guild of St. Peter United Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Alene Brinkley of the "Ecumenical Movement."

Mrs. Hulda Davis, president, conducted the business meeting and announced a monetary gift will be sent to the Co-ordinated Youth Services.

Also announced was the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Scharf to serve as the representative to the United Church Women's Association.

Refreshments were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Hazel Crawford.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Burton have returned to their home in Houston, Texas, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peck, 1666 Fourth street Madison, and other relatives.



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT DOWNS who were married recently at Temple Baptist Church, Madison. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, 14 Garesche Homes. Mr. Downs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utah Downs, reside at 64 Garesche Homes.

PEACE CIRCLE PLANS SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Members of the Peace circle of Nidringhaus Methodist Church held their monthly meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Shirley Morton, 122 Briarcliff.

As an opening prayer, Mrs. Morton read a prayer written by Max Ehrmann.

A letter was read from the Quad-City Council of Church Women requesting volunteer assistance on such projects as the Tim Tim nursery, tutoring, Co-ordinated Youth Services, St. Elizabeth Hospital ladies' auxiliary and Mental Health Association programs.

Announcement was made that a School of Missions will be held at the church each Sunday evening from yesterday through Jan. 28. A pot luck supper will be served preceding the meeting. There will be a study on Japan, with films as illustrations.

The lesson, "Facing the Future With Faith," was presented by Mrs. Morton.

Refreshments were served to seven members and one guest.

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Soup 8"	2.50	2.00	Vegetable, Divided 9 1/2"	7.50	6.00
Vegetable, Small	2.95	2.36	Salt Shaker	2.00	1.60
Butter & Lid	6.75	5.40	Paper Shaker	2.00	1.60
Vegetable 9 1/2"	3.75	3.00	Coffee Pot & Lid	11.95	9.56
Platter, Large 14"	5.95	4.76	(10 Cup)	2.25	1.88
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Miller and Short Nuptials At Third Baptist Church

Miss Joyce Jean Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Short, 257 Spaulding avenue, became the bride of Joseph Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller Jr., 118 Abbott street, Venice, Saturday afternoon at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand avenue.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Phillips at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Nita Dale, soloist, was accompanied at the organ, by Mrs. Julia Lorentz. The songs were "Wonderful One," "I Love Thee" and "Wedding Prayer."

Bouquets of white gladioli and palms decorated the altar with lighted candelabra on each side. Decorated hurricane candles were placed at the pews.

Mr. Short escorted his daughter down the white carpeted aisle and gave her in marriage. She chose a gown fashioned with a full bodice and long tapered sleeves ending in a train from the shoulders to a Chapel train edged with Venice lace. A forward cluster of seed pearls and crystals secured her veil of bridal illusion, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli, lilies of the valley and ivy.

Miss Karen Cottrell was maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of Avocado green velvet and crepe. The Empire bodice of velvet featured elbow length sleeves and a scalloped neckline. A flat satin bow emphasized the front waistline and a satin bustle bow in the back. The sheath skirt was of Avocado green crepe.

An Avocado green velvet rose held her nose tip veil in place and she carried a cascade arrangement of orange carnations.

Little Miss-Maureen O'Reilly, Brentwood, Mo., a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor length frock of white tulle with a cascade of white ribbon laced through the waistline and a matching velvet ribbon in her hair. She carried a white basket of rose petals.

Robert McIntosh was best man, and Merle Hayden and Robert Short, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

Mrs. Short, mother of the bride, selected a two-piece turquoise knit suit with matching accessories.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Miller, wore a green dress with black accessories and both wore white orchid corsages.

A reception was given immediately following the ceremony in the church hall.

BREAKFAST CLUB OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

A regular meeting of the Thursday Morning Breakfast club took place Thursday at the Grand Cafe, where the members joined in wishing Mrs. Ruth Swain a happy birthday.

The president, Mrs. June Pritz, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Louise Smith was named to lead selection of a home for the aged; the club members plan to "adopt" an elderly person from the home.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Smith. Those present included Mesdames Mildred Haws, Gelda Thornberg, Dixie Griffin, Louise Smith, Ruth Swain, Irene Stopkotte, Lucille Pierce, Gertrude Heintz, Ruth Kinder, Ruth Wiggington and Marilyn Erwin. The next meeting will be Feb. 1 at the Grand Cafe.

Past Noble Grands Meet

The Past Noble Grand Club of Juanita Rebekah Lodge was entertained in the home of Mrs. Shirley Stanfill, 2296 Edison avenue, Thursday evening. Mrs. Nancy Howells served as co-chairman.

President, Mrs. Jewel Patterson presided over the business session and appointed new committees for the coming year.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in games and refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Alice King, Ruth Wespan, Amelia Jung, Rebecca Parish, Leona Spaulberger, Esther Langhoff, Mabel Clark, Mildred Robinson, June Bender and Edith Rhoads.

The next meeting will be held at Anchorage Homes in February with Mrs. Spaulberger as hostess.

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Mrs. Louise Foley, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book.

The former Miss Short is a graduate of the local high school and is employed in St. Louis.

Mr. Miller was graduated from Venice high school and is an employee of the state of Illinois.

After a wedding trip, the newly-married couple will reside in Venice.

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Faith Circle Hears Lesson

Mrs. Nannie Meadows was hostess to the members of Faith Circle from Nidringhaus Methodist Church Thursday evening in her home, 2218 Illinois avenue.

Mrs. Meadows presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Ida Cariss leader. Miss Nell Hart, gave the lesson which was taken from the book, "That the World May Believe."

Also announced was the request that all churchwomen attend the cancer dressing session to be held at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to those named and to Mesdames Gwen Berry, Pauline Cox, Betty Williams, Helen Simpkins, Esther Traylor, Edna Lynn, Katherine Richardson and Miss Ella Rae Smith and Miss Virginia Sagar, and guests Miss Georgia LeMaster and Mrs. W. H. Cramer from Gundy Center, Iowa, mother of Mrs. Simpkins.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Traylor, 1824 Primrose avenue.

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ASSETS ...

Cash and Due from Banks		\$ 4,006,430.37
Investment Securities		
U. S. Government	\$ 9,384,320.08	
State and Municipal	6,100,061.51	
Other Securities	<u>3,997,406.46</u>	19,481,788.05
Loans and Discounts	22,569,584.81	
Less: Reserve for Loan Losses	<u>447,850.55</u>	22,121,734.26
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	158,396.06	
Leasehold Improvements	144,113.78	
Other Real Estate	78,702.39	
Other Assets	<u>243,239.97</u>	624,452.20
TOTAL ASSETS		\$46,234,404.88

LIABILITIES ...

Deposits		
Demand	\$20,635,284.00	
Time	<u>22,163,616.42</u>	\$42,798,900.42
Other Liabilities		
Unearned Discount	339,964.11	
Accrued Taxes, Interest and Expense	<u>334,321.59</u>	674,285.70
Capital		
Common Stock	800,000.00	
Surplus	1,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	<u>961,218.76</u>	2,761,218.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$46,234,404.88

OUR OPERATING STATEMENT — 1967 ...

Gross Income Received		\$ 2,280,312.68
Our Expenses Were —		
Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits	\$ 836,608.89	
Salaries Paid to Our Employees	542,041.54	
Other Employee Benefits (Retirement, Medical, Hospitalization, etc.)	87,591.28	
Taxes	138,900.00	
Other Expenses	<u>410,501.06</u>	\$ 2,015,642.77
NET PROFITS		\$ 264,669.91
From Our Net Profits We Paid Our Stockholders		<u>114,000.00</u>
THE BALANCE OF		\$ 150,669.91
Was Added to Our Capital Account as Additional Protection for Our Depositors		

OUR ACTIVITIES — 1967 ...

During the Year We Made 5416 Loans Totalling .. \$19,092,372.23 as follows —

151 REAL ESTATE LOANS	2,207,362.88
(To finance the construction, purchase, improvement or to re-finance existing loans on homes, churches and commercial buildings in our area)	
1,428 LOANS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF NEW AND USED AUTOMOBILES	2,475,335.10
2,019 OTHER MONTHLY INSTALLMENT LOANS	1,198,754.14
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1,818 COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER LOANS	13,210,920.11

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BROWNIE TROOP 1066 ELECT OFFICERS

An election of officers of Brownie Troop 1066 was held Wednesday afternoon at a weekly meeting held at Nameoki school, the sponsoring PTA. Those elected were Robbie Circk, president, Patty Glasgow, vice-president, Susan Davis, secretary, and Tammy Lomax, treasurer.

The meeting opened with the Brownie promise and the pledge of allegiance, followed by roll call and collection of Brownie Gold. The scouts practiced their flag ceremony and discussed activities of each during the holiday season.

Mrs. Darlene Glasgow, leader, announced that each girl is to bring an empty bleach bottle to the next meeting to begin a new handicraft project. Games were played and the meeting closed with "Tape."

Others attending were Mrs. Arlene Haldeman, Debra Ahrens, Leslie Davis, Debra Dettmer, Karen Fechner, Lisa Finley, Carla Foote, Patty Glasgow, Joyce Haldeman, Tammy Legate, Lisa Mitchell, Patti Robinson, Catherine Weisenberg and Cindy White.

MRS. DORIS THOMPSON HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB

Mrs. Doris Thompson was hostess Thursday evening to the Candlelighters card club in her home, 2148 Woodlawn avenue, for the first meeting of 1968.

Pinocle was played during the evening and those holding high scores and winning prizes were Mrs. Arlene Morley, first; Mrs. Donna Hogan, second; Mrs. Bette Rea, third, and Mrs. Norma Loftus, the hostess prize.

The hostess used a blue floral tablecloth and blue table appointments with a large deep rose azalea plant as the centerpiece. Favors were felt book markers made in the shape of a "worm."

Also present were Mrs. Shirley Brown and Mrs. Arlene Laub. Mrs. Brown will entertain the club for its next meeting on Jan. 18 in her home.

PARKVIEW PTA BOARD WILL MEET TUESDAY

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took advantage of the sunny day for a bit of winter sport. "It's the first time we've been out on skates," Sabo said.

By Press-Record Staff Photographer

the school Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be made for the first regular PTA meeting of 1968 to be held on Thursday, Jan. 18.

MOONSPINNERS STUDY

FOOD PREPARATION
The Granite City Moonspinners 4-H club met Thursday evening at Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

Debbie Bunch opened the meeting and the 4-H pledge and pledge of allegiance were given by Jeanie Schwarzkopf.

A note of thanks from The Columbian was read; the 4-H had gone there to sing Christmas carols during the holidays. Talks were given during the evening on "Said Making" by Judy Morris, "Minot Recipes" by Patti Kovar, "Cheese in Your Meals" by Sharon Busch, "Platter Chatter" by Karen Horn and "How to Do a Demonstration" by Mary Diane Kozio.

Refreshments were served by Pam Polson, Karen Scaturro, Mary Ellen Barth and Helen Gyarmati. Judy Carroll and Laurie Morris provided the entertainment.

A project meeting will be held Jan. 18 and the next monthly meeting Feb. 1 at the church.

Those attending were guests, Susan Miller, Barbara Miller, Kathy Miller, Karen Stawar, Jackie Miller and Connie Sudholt, and members, Mary Ann Kozio, Mardi Bunch, Lauren Reznack, Cynthia Schiber, Florence Holten, Lisa Novosel, Ann De Runtz, Tammy Duff, Barbara Miller, Kathy Coyle, Cindy Rhodes, Kathy Apponey and Diane Marcus and the leaders, Mrs. Eleanor Kozio and Mrs. John Gyarmati.

HOME FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hogan, 2141 Clark avenue, returned home last week after spending two weeks visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Patrick Lennon of St. Clair Shores, Mich. The Hogans spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with the Lennons and their four children, Sean, George, Timothy and Kevin.

GRANITE CITY UNIT MEETS, STUDIES SEWING

A regular meeting of the Granite City unit of the Madison County Homemakers Extension Association Wednesday

at the Kirkpatrick Homes recreation center was preceded by a morning class in sewing. The lesson, conducted by Mrs. M. J. Hill, was on making slacks. Those who attended were Mesdames F. G. Stephens, Adolph Gruber, Richard Johnson, Robert Carroll, Arthur Johannigmeier, William Guth, John Gyarmati, Rufus Ramsey, Louis Kozio and Marshall McElroy.

The afternoon meeting was opened at 12:45 by Mrs. Rufus Ramsey, chairman, with Mrs. John Gyarmati and Mrs. Adolph Gruber acting as hostesses.

The lesson, entitled "New England Food," was given by Mrs. Raymond Bergschneider, Mrs. Joseph Michels and Mrs. Julia Homola. They had prepared and served the meal from recipes given in the lesson.

Another member, Mrs. Hill, who had returned from a trip in the East, spoke on points of interest in New England states.

Mrs. Ramsey said Emil Moser, extension area advisor, will speak on "Consumer Credit Conditions" at the Farm Bureau building in Edwardsville Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. A course on defensive driving Jan. 8 and 9 will be offered by the Farm Bureau and Country Insurance Companies at the Farm Bureau building.

The annual convention of the Illinois Homemakers Extension Federation will be Jan. 25 and 26 at the University of Illinois, Urbana. Registration must be in by Jan. 15.

Among members present were the above mentioned, those at-

tending the sewing lesson and Mesdames Robert Moore, Philip Morrison, Eugene Ozburn, Benjamin Rose, E. H. Kassabaum, Mangiaracino, Pazzelli, Filomena Gruber, Frank Pare, Skubling, Cirgil Travis, Arthur Ringering and guests, Karen Guth and Julie Johnson.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 1, with a sewing lesson in the morning.

MRS. JUNE BARNES ENTERTAINS 1720

Mrs. June Barnes, 1720 Primrose avenue, entertained members of the Jolly Twelve club in her home Thursday afternoon with a luncheon.

Following lunch, the members played pinocle and the winners were Mrs. Marceline Jung, Mrs. Laura Lewis, Mrs. Helen Love, Mrs. Kathryn Smithson, Mrs. Myrtle Ryan, Mrs. Agatha Sparks and the hostess. Others present included Mrs. Larry Richey, Mrs. Verna Moehle and Mrs. Adeline Schwander.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lewis, 2305 East 24th street, Thursday, Jan. 18.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY NIGHT OWLS CLUB

Members of the Night Owls pinocle club met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Rollins, 4261 Reveille lane, Thursday evening.

Several games of pinocle were enjoyed by all, and the birthday of Mrs. Eva Shepard was celebrated.

Prize winners were: first, Mrs. Evelyn Reinhardt, who



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TOBOGGANNING OFF THE TEE of Hole No. 6 at Sunset Hills Country Club is the family of Leo Konzen, local lawyer. His three sons, Kevin, Bryan and Mickey, had a few spills and lots of fun on the steep slope.



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NEARLY THREE IN A ROW—stalled cars with hoods up in the 2000 block of Dewey avenue yesterday afternoon. Futile attempts had been made to start the cars following the drop to seven degrees below zero early Sunday morning.

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AMERICAN HISTORY IS CLUB'S THEME

The Modern Study Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Painter, 422 Lincoln avenue, Venice.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Naomi Davis and there was a reading of a Mary Stewart Collect by Mrs. Elenora Weber. Plans were discussed to visit the Madison County Historical Society Museum in Edwardsville.

The theme for the year is American History, and the Life of Andrew Jackson was re-

viewed along with highlights of "Hermitage," Jackson's home.

A luncheon was served to Mesdames Mavis DeWitt, Bertha Pace, Lisa Bauer, Jane Harris and guest, Mrs. Claribel Rehms.

BIRTHDAYS FETED

The Christmas Club of Venice met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Painter, 422 Lincoln avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and a birthday cake for Mesdames Hester Ohlendort and Lil Durrer was enjoyed by Mesdames Jessie Jones, Jessie Foley, Mabel McGee, Ora Anderson, Margaret Painter and Hazel Painter.

Hostess for the next club meeting will be Mrs. Ora Anderson at the home of Mrs. Mabel McGee.

RETURNS FROM MEXICO

Bernard Ritz, 634 Lincoln avenue, returned home Wednesday after spending the New Year's holiday in Tijuana, Mexico. Accompanying him on the trip was Mr. Merle Haas of Lenzburg, Ill.

TOPS NAME QUEENES

The Venetian TOPS of Venice met at the public library Thursday evening, and in the absence of leader, Jeannette Woodrume, the meeting was

conducted by the treasurer, Lora Hdlis.

The queen of the week title was awarded to Mrs. Eileen Robinson, and tying for queen of the month were Mesdames Carol Williams and Lisa Bauer.

A report was given on the upcoming coronation for the Queen of 1967.

A five-week contest will be held by the members beginning today.

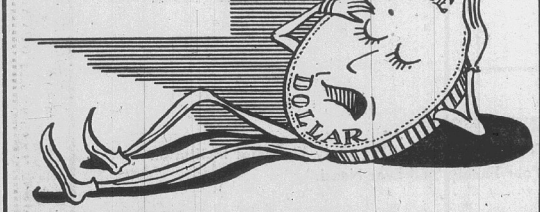
Those present were Mesdames Ruth Gurlingame, Roseann Burghraider, Annette Ahrens, Ann Welch, Mary Fandler, Shirley Walkins, Evelyn Ritz, Nadine Meehan, Julia Meehan, Jeannette Woodrume and Donna Kogy.

The meeting was closed with a short prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Burlingame.

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Charges of aggravated battery and disturbing the peace were filed by Madison police against Herbert Lester Lynn Jr., of 7 Lakeview drive, Pontoon Beach, following a fracas at 3:35 a.m. Saturday in the Johnny Lewis tavern in which a St. Louisan was struck in the face with a beer bottle.

Lynn was taken into custody as he left the tavern, and is to appear in magistrate court Jan. 15. Inside the tavern police found a man lying unconscious on the floor with cuts to his face.

He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment of cuts to his forehead and nose and a cut to his left eye and was transferred to McMillan Hospital, St. Louis. He gave his name to police as Ronald Brown, 24, and at the hospital gave the name of Grover Dwayne Moore. Police said he gave still another name when admitted to McMillan Hospital. Witnesses said Brown (Moore) was sitting on a bar stool and was with two other St. Louis men when he was struck with the beer bottle. No reason for the incident was determined, police said.

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MRS. SULLIVAN HOSTESS

The Losers club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Sullivan, 1612 Primrose avenue, for its weekly meeting.

Mrs. Sharon Rickert presided and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Katherine Smith, to the club. Mrs. Marie Barger gave reports.

It was decided by the group that each member will sell toothbrushes to raise funds to support the club.

Queen for the week was Mrs. Shirley Gausephol, who lost five pounds. Total weight loss for the group was eight pounds.

Following the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Rose Yates, served coffee and bunco was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sharon Rickert, Mrs. Katherine Smith and Mrs. Eunice Dennis.

Other members of the club attending were Mrs. Marian Kelly and Mrs. Nancy Weidner.

Arlington Heights News

MRS. FAYE HESTER
64 Karen Drive
931-2415 (after 5 p.m.)

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. David Rawden and children Rebecca and Marcus, 2 Shirlwin drive, returned home Friday evening from Sarasota, Fla. The family had motored to Florida leaving Dec. 16, and spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rawden, his parents.

After opening gifts on Christmas, they spent the day on the beach, they daily routine while in Florida.

Enroute to Granite City on the return trip, the Rawdens spent two days in Atlanta, Ga., visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bordeaux.

Bend Road News

MRS. EILEEN ROBINSON
876-5288

The Horseshoe Lake Rod and Gun club held a housewrecker supper Friday night. About 20 attended.

GUN CLUB TO ELECT

The Horseshoe Lake Rod and Gun club held a monthly meeting Sunday. Nominations of officers is to be held at the next regular meeting.

Andy Varbo was visited during the weekend by Joey Briggs.

Tri-City Park

MRS. LEOLA TUCKER
1234 Edwardsville Road
876-7227

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker and family of Buenger drive are home from a two-week vacation in Miami Beach, Fla. They returned Friday night.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Barbara Elledge, 1928 Joy avenue, entertained her birthday club Thursday night. The group presented Mrs. Elledge with a gift.

Those present were, Mesdames Veda McClelland, Linda Bone, Rudy Pyles, Glenna Stages, Carol Cuccatti and daughter Angela, Leola Tucker, Beth and Stephen Elledge.

The hostess presented each guest with a small gold pin. The special price went to Leola Tucker.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Stephen Elledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elledge, 1928 Joy avenue, celebrated his first birthday with a party Saturday night.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leman Elledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pyles and sons Randy and Butch and Ralph Bauer.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Virgie Lowe, of 1232 Edwardsville road returned home Sunday from spending a week in Doniphan, Mo., with her father, Ira Wall, and brother, Jack Wall.

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GC Man Sentenced 2 to 4 Years for Local Burglary

William Howard Hayes, 24, of Granite City, was sentenced to a term of two to four years in Menard state penitentiary Friday by Associate Judge Austin Lewis at Edwardsville.

He had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. Hayes and two other defendants were caught in a burglary of Hub drug store in downtown Granite City last June 27.

One, Billie Joe Castle, 24, of Granite City, is serving a term of one year to a year and a day. The other defendant is Carl D. Smith, 24, of Granite City.

Services in Clarksville

For Mrs. Lula Richardson

Funeral services were held yesterday at Clarksville, Tenn., for Mrs. Lula A. Richardson, 85, mother of Mrs. Henry (Louise) Brisk, 2240 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Richardson, a patient at the Queens City Nursing Home, Clarksville, had been ill for several years and died Friday morning.



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T/Sgt. Thomas E. Fisk On Duty in Vietnam
T/Sgt. Thomas E. Fisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisk, 400 S. Madison, is on duty at Phan Phan AB, Vietnam.
Sgt. Fisk, a construction equipment technician, is a member of the Pacific Air Force. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned at Forbes AFB, Kan. The sergeant is a graduate of Granite City high school. His wife, Thelma, is the daughter of Noel J. Helms of Norwood, Missouri.

\$10,597,000 Highway Work Planned in County This Year
Slightly more than one-third of the entire 1968 construction and right-of-way program in District 8 of the Illinois State Highway Department is projected for Madison county improvements—with \$3 millions in work programmed for the Quad-Cities.
A detailed listing of highway department projects announced for the district shows cost estimates totaling \$10,597,000 on all work planned throughout Madison county this year. Of the total Madison county allotment, \$3,106,000 is earmarked for jobs located in the Quad-City area.
A total of \$31,402,000 in highway work—including construction and right-of-way purchases—was budgeted for the district. District 8, in addition to Madison county, includes St. Clair, Monroe, Washington, Clinton, Bond, Jersey, Calhoun, Green and parts of Macoupin and Montgomery counties. Virtually all of the District 8 highway work scheduled for 1968 lies in Madison and St. Clair counties.

Major Local Projects
Major projects programmed in the Quad-City area include construction 3.39 miles of four to six lanes of paving on Federal Aid Route (the Great River Road) from north of Pontoon road to Niedringhaus avenue west of Granite City at a cost of \$1.8 million. Also budgeted for this area is construction of a half mile stretch of four-lane paving on Illinois Route 3 from just south of E.P. 5, west of Mitchell, to north of Pontoon road at a cost of \$200,000. This project calls for repaving of two existing lanes and construction of two new highway lanes.
Construction of the Broadway underpass at Broadway and Main street in Venice at a cost to the state of \$716,000 also is projected in this year's highway work schedule. The underpass, planned for more than five years, will separate the grade of the New York Central, G.M. & Norfolk & Western railroads.

County Projects Listed
In addition to these projects in the Quad-City area, major highway improvements in various parts of Madison county include \$1.2 million for construction of four-lane pavement on Illinois Route 140 from west of Powder Mill road to CH 34 at Cottage Hills, a stretch of 1.2 miles.
Other major projects in Madison county provide \$1.1 million worth of grading work on a 4.36-mile stretch of Federal Aid Route 153 from Henry street in Alton to Illinois Route 3 in Wood River.
For Madison county as a whole the highway work program provides \$9,430,000 for actual construction work and \$2,167,000 for right-of-way acquisition, both for 1968 construction and future construction.

ISU Oks System Of Self-Regulating Student Hours

Illinois State University has given approval to a system of self-regulating hours for all students—women as well as men—in approved university housing, both on and off campus.
Under the new provision, to be placed into effect during the second semester, women students will be able to leave and enter their residences at any time during the night. Men students have had this option, but women have had closing hours of 11:30 p.m. during the week and 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays in university-approved housing.

Student Physics Unit Joins National Group

The 22-member student chapter at Southern Illinois University's southwestern campus has been accepted as an official unit of the American Institute of Physics, according to Steven Sanders, chairman of the physics faculty.
Sanders received the announcement in a letter from H. William Koch, director of AIP. As an affiliate of AIP, the student section will be eligible for certain benefits rendered by the parent organization, such as informative materials and speakers.
The purpose behind the student sections, or clubs, is to give students early association with professionals through work projects and special events.
SIU-SW's student group currently is building a laser unit as a project. Their adviser is Lionel Walford, assistant professor of physics.

Pvt. William Wolfe Arrives in Vietnam

Pvt. William E. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wolfe, 1815 Maple street, has arrived in Vietnam with an artillery unit. He is on a 155 MM Howitzer at Chu Lai, 160 miles below the D.M.Z.
A 1965 graduate of Granite City high school he entered the Army in July 1967 and received his special training with self-propelled equipment at Fort Sill, Okla. His address is Pvt. William E. Wolfe, U.S. 5658783, "A" Btry. 37th Arty, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif., 96374.

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Students selected for the Deans College must complete a major and 182 quarter hours for a bachelor degree, but customary general studies requirements may be waived. Students will be allowed to take advanced courses whenever qualified, providing a maximum of flexibility.
A senior faculty member is assigned as adviser for each Deans College student. The student and the adviser develop the course schedule, based on individual needs. A student may take up to four hours of honors work each quarter under the adviser's direction.
Both faculty and students involved in the Deans College are being selected with special care. Faculty advisers have been nominated by their deans on the basis of specific interest in this new approach to undergraduate education at the southwestern campus.

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Clothing Sought For 6 Youngsters
A Quad-City family with six youngsters, ranging in age from 11 years, urgently needs warm clothing to outfit each child. Mrs. Gerber of the Madison EOC Neighborhood Service Center said today.
"The children badly need clothing articles of all kinds and any contributions from local residents will be greatly appreciated," the EOC staff member stated.
She explained that quantities of used clothing, normally available to distressed families through Protestant Welfare and Catholic agencies, were greatly depleted during the Christmas season, making it difficult to secure garments for each child.
The family has 11-year-old twin boy and girl, two other girls, eight and seven years, and two younger boys, five and four years old. Mrs. Gerber said. Clothing not utilized by the family described were the state at the center, 145 Madison avenue, Madison, for future emergencies, she said. Persons wishing to donate clothing are asked to bring the items to the EOC center.

Two Speeding Charges
Speeding charges were filed Thursday night against Kenneth H. Wahl, Edwardsville, at Pershing blvd. and Nemeoki road, and Stephen C. Farnsworth, East St. Louis, at Nemeoki road and Madison avenue.
Two Battery Charges
Battery charges were filed at 1:45 p.m. Thursday against Connie York, 34, and Tom York, 33, both 128 Madison avenue (Madison), in complaints filed in Granite City by Homer Baker.

23rd-Madison Accident

While making a right turn onto Madison avenue from 23rd street, an auto driven by June G. Stucke, 6 Lakeview drive, struck the right side of another driven by Wilma J. Ward, 5404 Maryville road, at 3:25 p.m. Thursday.

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OTHER ASSETS	107,763.53
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	\$11,528,527.91
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Bishop Gomez to Speak At Brotherhood Banquet

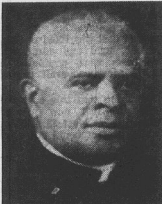
The Right Rev. Joseph Gomez, the 67th Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the speaker at the Eighth Annual Brotherhood Banquet to be held Feb. 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 307 in Venice.

Bishop Gomez, who was born in Trinidad, West Indies, and came to the United States as a youth received college and theological training at Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.

While serving as pastor of St. Paul in St. Louis, Mo. he studied at the Eden Graduate School of Religion, receiving his master's degree. He now presides over the Fourth Episcopal District.

Toastmaster for the evening will be Rev. Ernest P. Williams, presiding elder of the Springfield district.

Bishop Gomez will crown a queen who has served as banquet chairman previous years. The contestants are Mrs. Georgia Sherret, 1981; Mrs. Levechia Weston, 1982; Mrs. Curlee Davis, 1984; Mrs. Lolita Jenkins, 1985; Mrs. Ola Jones, 1986; and Mrs. Pansy Campbell, 1987.



BISHOP JOSEPH GOMEZ, 67th Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who will be guest speaker at the Eighth Annual Brotherhood Banquet, to be held Feb. 4 at the American Legion in Venice.

Odell Clay and Mrs. Madara Garrett, co-chairman, announce the donation will be \$3 and the public is invited to attend.

5 Rural Area Taverns Renew Liquor Licenses

The Madison County Liquor License committee, meeting in Edwardsville last week, accepted \$300 annual license fees from five area liquor establishments for renewal of 1968 retail liquor licenses.

The payments were by Winfred Barnes and Leon Kozielek for the White Way tavern, 1900 Sixth street, Madison; Marie V. Mason for the Town and Country Drive Inn, Route Two; Virgil Lee Stratton for The Inn Between, 5200 Maryville road; Schmeihorst's Holiday Inn at Sunset Hill and Norma Jean Parker for Club J, 9401 Collinsville road.

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"Class" ratings to cover additional aircraft categories. Additional ratings to be added to instructor certificates. Proficiency training needed to prepare for an airline transport rating.

Proficiency training needed for a certificate as a rotorcraft external load operator or chief pilot.

The eligible veteran must have a valid private pilot certificate, or have completed the necessary flying training leading to such a certificate, and be medically qualified for a commercial pilot certificate. Flight school courses must meet FAA standards and be approved by FAA and the appropriate state authority.

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them to levee district facilities. The bond issue that will finance the new Granite City sewer system does not include funds that could be used by Granite City to carry out the costly work which the levee district says is needed to handle the Granite City area stormwater drainage.

Records show that for the 1966 tax year cost of operating the levee district amounted to \$9.80 per capita in the St. Clair county section of the district, while per capita cost in the Madison county section was \$14.30, or \$4.50 per capita more than paid for St. Clair county residents.

This is an even wider gap than shown the previous year. For the 1965 tax year, the St. Clair county per capita cost was \$10.76, while in Madison county it was \$14.80, a difference of \$3.84 per capita.

Computation of these figures is based on the official census of 1960. While increases in population admittedly have since occurred, such increases are considered proportionate throughout the district and would not, to any great extent, change the results percentage-wise.

Two Major Factors

The consistent shifting of more and more of the district's financial burden from the St. Clair county area of the levee district to the Madison county area is attributed primarily to two economic factors.

(1) Conversion of considerable property in East St. Louis (largest levee district area in either county) to municipally-owned or tax-exempt housing and parking lot projects, and loss of a number of major East St. Louis industries in recent years.

(2) Booming expansion of the Quad-City area which makes up the Madison county portion of the levee district, from an industrial, business and residential standpoint.

Records show that for the 1966 tax year, property valuations for the Madison county area—which includes Granite City, Nameoki, Venice, Chouteau and a small part of Collinsville townships—totalled \$157 millions while the St. Clair county valuation was \$304 millions.

An increase in assessments was noted in both sections the following year. For 1967 the Madison county value was \$170 millions and the St. Clair county assessments totalled \$331 millions for a total assessed district valuation of \$502 millions. From that time on, property assessments of the Madison county district have climbed consistently, while those in St. Clair county just as consistently have declined.

Comprise St. Clair Area

The St. Clair county portion of the levee district is made up of about 80% of East St. Louis township, along with all of the heavily populated townships of Centerville, Sittes and Canteen.

In 1968, levee district valuations in Madison county soared \$33 millions from the 1967 figure of \$170 millions to \$223 millions, while that of St. Clair county fell off \$16 millions to \$315 millions. This meant that Madison county taxpayers assumed 41% of the tax bill for

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that year, an increase of 7% over what they paid in the previous years of 1966 and 1967. Madison county assessments dropped back to a total of \$209 millions for the 1969 tax year, or 39% of the district total, but in 1969 increased \$4 millions to \$213 millions, while St. Clair county values moved up slightly to \$324 millions.

The following year the Madison county valuation jumped again, this time to \$220 millions, and the St. Clair county assessments fell off \$4 millions to \$320 millions.

Madison county assessments jumped another \$5 millions in 1962 to \$225 millions. The same year the St. Clair county values increased by only \$1 million for a total value of \$221 millions. During the four-year period since, valuations in St. Clair county have declined annually.

Decreases in 1963

In 1963 both counties showed decreases, with Madison county's assessment dropping \$9 millions to \$216 millions and the St. Clair county assessment dropping \$13 millions to \$308 millions. With this change, Madison county's assessment of the district's assessed valuation and therefore assumed 40% of the tax load.

Madison county's levee district assessment moved upward another \$4 millions for a total of \$220 millions in 1964. St. Clair county's assessment dropped again, this time by \$4 millions to \$304 millions.

For the 1965 tax year the Madison county value rose another \$4 millions to \$224 millions and the St. Clair valuation dropped \$2 million to \$302 millions. Madison county 43% of the assessment and 43% of the tax bill.

The largest Madison county assessment increase in recent years occurred for the 1966 tax year when the Quad-City levee district values jumped \$9 millions to a total of \$233 millions, the largest for Madison county on record. The St. Clair county value fell off another \$2 million in 1966 for a total value of \$299 million.

First Time on Record

This also was the first time on record that the St. Clair county assessment had fallen below the \$300 million level.

A summary of these valuation shifts therefore shows that during the last ten years, the assessment of Madison county in the levee district has risen from \$170 millions in 1957 to \$223 millions in 1966, a rise of \$53 millions.

During the same period, the St. Clair county valuation has fallen from \$331 millions in 1957 to \$315 millions in 1966, a decline of \$16 millions. The disproportional aspect of this cost division lies in the fact that the great majority of work done by the levee district is in St. Clair county with its vast network of drainage canals, channels and pumping stations.

It is estimated that 85% to 90% of levee district personnel is hired from St. Clair county. Most of its work goes to East St. Louis, or St. Clair county contractors and the great majority of its financing is handled through banks in the St. Clair county section of the district.

Pay 6% More

While St. Clair county taxpayers of the levee district pay

Southern Illinois University students at the Southwestern campus will no longer have to strain to see small specimens used in biology lectures. With the start of the winter quarter, sophomore biology classes are being conducted by closed circuit television with specimen drawings and written material projected on large screens.

There's a lot more to the new program, a first for the Southwestern campus, than just reducing eye strain. Jamie E. Thomson, assistant professor of biology, who is preparing the videotapes, says the system will produce high quality instruction, with uniformity of presentation of multiple sections. It will also help reduce continually rising educational costs.

Time devoted by several instructors to multiple sections can now be concentrated in preparation of single lectures, shown by closed circuit television which may also be more convenient for both faculty and students.

275 Students

During the winter quarter, 275 students will be taught by television. Students will be given supplementary material for study along with textbook assignments. Each 50-minute videotape lecture will include a brief review of the preceding lesson. Proctors will be in the lecture rooms to see that equipment functions smoothly and to answer students' questions. Well questions are expected to come up in laboratory sessions which will continue to be taught in small groups by conventional methods.

The biology course is an experiment. Student progress and the success of the program will be evaluated through frequent examinations. If the new approach is successful, closed circuit television may be used for additional biology courses in the future, as well as for other subjects.

"Sharpen Lectures" Thomson says sitting down before a television camera forces an instructor to sharpen his lecture and come to the TV studio even better prepared than he might otherwise be in a typical classroom lecture situation.

SIU's television cameras, operated by a teacher from eye level and another peering down at the desktop give the lecturer as much flexibility as in a conventional classroom. The students gain by not having close-up views of specimens and illustrations regardless of the seating arrangement.

Marion L. Kumer, associate professor of biology and John Clark, a student assistant are also involved in preparation of the videotapes. Several tapes have already been produced providing a backlog of lectures. The remaining tapes will be made as the quarter progresses.

"We are experimenting to see just how much we can accomplish with our new instructional tool," Thomson and Kumer say. So far the results have been favorable. Student reaction has been good.

6% more of the total tax bill than do those in Madison county, the area has a much greater population and therefore a greater number of taxpayers to share the burden.

On the basis of 1960 census figure, the Madison county portion of the levee district has a population of 69,297, including Granite City, 40,073; Chouteau township, 6194; Nameoki township, 6216; Venice township, 13,260, and a very small part of Collinsville township, about 500 persons.

A computation of this population figure against the total tax bill of \$990,541 extended for the 1966 tax year produces a per capita cost of \$14.30.

St. Clair county, on the other hand, has a total population of 126,330 in its portion of the levee district. This includes Centerville township, 39,048; Canteen township, 18,810; Sittes township, 2103 and 80% of East St. Louis, 65,260.

These figures produce a per capita cost of \$9.80 when computing against the 1966 tax bill of \$1,242,933 for that section of the district.

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road. They emphasized that the levee district is without funds to do that job, or a number of others that are in serious need.

Engineering reports maintained that the proposed storm water discharge into the ditch from Granite City would approximately double the flow into the ditch in periods of peak water flows. The ditch is now designed to handle a peak flow of 600 cubic feet per second at the lower end.

No Current Estimate

Kraemer said he is unable to make any estimate of the cost of enlarging the Nameoki channel in accordance with recommendations for its expansion made by the levee district consulting engineers, Horner & Shifrin.

The engineers said that to handle the potential Granite City storm water discharge into the channel, the ditch would have to be widened from the present 20-foot to 45 feet between Edwardsville road and Horseshoe Lake, double the capacity of the present triple 9-foot circular culverts through the railroad embankments between Edwardsville road and Horseshoe Lake, and provide adequate headwall and protective slope and channel paving at the entry drive entrance to prevent bottom and slide slope erosion.

The Horner & Shifrin report also made no estimate of cost, but the 1961 report of Shepard, Morgan & Schwaab referred to by Kraemer fixed an estimate of \$1,534,280 which included paving the channel. Prices of 1961 would be increased substantially by today's labor and material costs. The estimated cost at that

time was \$70,000 for excavation, \$717,000 for paving, \$92,640 for chain link fence which was felt necessary as a protective measure to keep children from getting near the open ditch. Contingencies were estimated at \$180,290, and four structures at a total of \$322,300.

This places estimated construction cost at \$1,382,230. In addition, engineering and inspection cost was fixed at \$10,580 and legal and administrative costs were estimated at \$41,470 for an overall cost of \$1,534,280.

Assuming that this cost estimated in 1961 now has increased to at least \$2 millions, such a project could not possibly be financed by the levee district which already is seeking every possible source of federal aid to do about \$650,000 worth of work mandated by the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers. The levee board members pointed out.

In addition, the levee district

has a large amount of work necessary on its district-wide network of drainage channels, variously estimated to cost anywhere from \$1 to \$2 million dollars. It is without funds to carry out this work.

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Thursdays for 10 weeks. Recent changes in Catholic worship also will be discussed. There is no fee or obligation. Tomorrow night's topic will be the purpose of religion. The purpose of the entire series is to bring about an understanding and approach to Christianity, Father Sullivan said. The series is open to the public.

MORE ABOUT

Venice Facing

the bridge audit which contains comparison of bridge revenue for the first 15 days of December in 1965, 1966 and 1967, and noted that there was a net loss of \$13,482 in revenue for the first 15 days of December in 1966 and 1967.

Revenue Off Sharply

The audit shows that during the 15-day period in December of 1965, a total of 213,121 vehicles used the bridge, paying revenue of \$54,968. During the same period of 1966 the traffic volume was 200,920 vehicles and revenue was \$52,012, or a decrease of \$2,956 in revenue for the 1966 period. The first 15 days of last month, however, showed traffic volume of 188,486, or \$10,526 less than the 1966 income for the 15 days.

Thus the combined revenue reduction for the 15-day period of December in 1966 and 1967 represent a total reduction of \$13,482 in the last two years.

"If traffic volume continues on the same basis as shown by the December traffic report," Mayor Lee predicted, "our loss in revenue during the present fiscal year would run about \$26,000 a month."

He said this would mean a revenue cut this year of about \$250,000. The current fiscal year of bridge operation has nine months remaining.

Increased Bond Payments

Adding to the seriousness of the situation is the escalation clause in the bond ordinance governing retirement of "A" bonds which provides an annual increase in the amount of principal to be paid. Actually the escalation clause became applicable in 1966, but the city of Venice, during the years its bridge revenue produced net surpluses, applied surplus funds toward extra principal payments. As a result the bridge administration was about two years ahead in its payments when the escalation clause became effective two years ago.

"But," said McMullen, "it should begin catching up with us this year."

Mayor Lee said he based his estimate of a \$100,000 shortage in "B" bond interest on the final distribution of the net bridge income last year. At the end of the 1965-66 year, he noted, there was a surplus of \$157,000 after all bridge obligations had been met. The city received its usual \$100,000 out of this fund, leaving \$57,000 balance that was paid toward principal, insurance and other items.

A potential revenue reduction of \$250,000 this year would, on this basis, eliminate the city's \$100,000 and any surplus for additional principal payments, and cut the "B" bond interest fund by an estimated \$100,000.

Quarterly Drop Slight

McMullen told the council that for the first quarter of the current fiscal year—October, November and December—bridge revenue showed a drop of only 4.33% below the same period of the previous year, but that extenuating circumstances prevent these figures from showing the true picture. Actually, he said, revenue in October alone was up 4% over October of 1966, and November revenue fell off only 5% of 1966.

This was because of the flow of traffic from Veterans' Memorial bridge at East St. Louis which had been undergoing deck repairs. Because of traffic congestion on Veterans bridge, much of the traffic was diverted over McKinley bridge. Reopening of the Veterans bridge lanes last month helped create the severe traffic decline on the McKinley span.

The extensive decline in December accounted for the decline of 4.33% for the entire quarter, McMullen explained.

Mayor Lee said a default in payment of part of the "B" bond interest is not expected to have any major effect upon the city at this time. The money

available to pay "B" bond interest, he explained, will be prorated among the bondholders. Of the \$11 million in outstanding "B" bonds, 70% of the bonds are held by the Illinois Terminal Railroad which in 1964, and again early last year, refused permission necessary to the city for rearranging the bond retirement schedule. The remaining 30% of the "B" bonds are held by individual investors.

No Principal Paid
No principal has been paid on "B" bonds, or is scheduled to be paid until retirement of the "A" bond issue in 1988.

The mayor also declared that principal and interest on "A" bonds will be met as usual this year, but pointed out that payments on "A" bonds will become increasingly difficult as time goes on because of the escalating clause requiring the higher principal payments from year to year.

When the city of Venice bought McKinley bridge in 1958 it issued \$11,970,000 worth of "A" bonds and \$11 million in "B" bonds to finance the purchase. A regular schedule of payments was provided by ordinance from 1958 until 1966 when the bond bill provided that principal payments should rise each year.

During 1965, the last year before the escalation became effective, Venice paid \$257,000 in bridge bond principal and interest. In 1966, the provision for escalation increased the payment to \$315,000 and for 1967 raised the payment to \$342,000. The increases for these years, however, were taken care of by advance payments made under Mayor Lee's direction in anticipation of tougher days ahead.

Payments this year under the escalation schedule will total \$378,000, or an additional \$36,000 over the bond and principal payment required for the 1967 year. The city thus is confronted this year with payment of \$36,000 more in "A" bond payments at a time when revenue is rapidly deteriorating.

Consequently, the picture should become even worse as time progresses. The escalation schedule calls for payment of \$419,000 in "A" bond principal and interest in 1968—\$311,000 under the normal schedule plus \$108,000 as the escalation payment.

For 1970 the normal payment is set up at \$226,000. The escalation payment is \$124,000 for a total of \$350,000. As a result, the city will be required within the next three years to pay \$134,000 more in principal and interest than it did for the 1966 year when the escalation clause became effective.

As these payments became effective while bridge revenue is declining at the same time the "surplus" balance at the end of each fiscal year would be reduced annually, cutting deeper each year into the amount available for payment of "B" bond interest.

Venice attempted last year to bring about a rearrangement of its bond payment schedule under an arrangement with Mr. Hawkins, of Kansas City, Mo., who undertook the job of obtaining permission of bridge bondholders for inaugurating such a plan.

The plan did not actually involve refinancing of outstanding bonds, but rather a rescheduling of payments in such a way that the city would receive its money in advance of its bond payments on "B" bonds. The plan also would have cut payments to the point the city would have been able to meet them with reduced revenue.

The effort was unsuccessful. Mayor Lee told the council Friday night:

"The situation we face now is the reason we tried last year to reschedule bond payments under a plan worked out by Mr. Hawkins. We know that reduced revenue and financial difficulty was coming. If we couldn't work out a new bond schedule, but we didn't know it would hit us so badly and hit us as quickly as it did."

The loss of the \$100,000 received each year by the city, in addition to difficulties in bridge financing, will result in financing difficulties with the city itself. Venice has depended to a great extent upon the income from the bridge to pay for city operations. Without it, strict economies will become a necessity and many past operations made possible by bridge revenue will have to be eliminated.



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Venice Council to Name Two Assistant Fire Chiefs

A city ordinance contained in a new city code adopted by the city of Venice will be applied soon in the appointment of two assistant chiefs of the Venice Fire department, Mayor John E. Lee told the city council and fire department representatives Friday night after the fire department had reported election of officers for the 1968 year.

The fire department said in a written report to the council that it has elected William Meenan to serve another term as chief and has elected Thomas Scaturro as treasurer, re-elected Leo E. Schank as secretary and named Jay Maurer, who also is city superintendent of streets, as trustee. The report made no reference to the appointment of two assistant chiefs.

After the report was presented, Mayor Lee asked Chief Meenan, who was present during the council session, if assistant chiefs had been appointed. Meenan said they had not.

Might Not Be Same
"I was wondering," the mayor said, "because those appointments will be made by the council. . . and they might not be the same."

Assistant chiefs of the department

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ment now are Scaturro and Michael Leatherman.

Fire department representatives expressed objections several months ago to certain terms of the new fire department ordinance which provided for appointment of assistant chiefs as well as the fire chief by the mayor, subject to confirmation of the council.

In the past, only the fire chief was appointed. The fire chief, in turn, appointed the assistant chiefs, subject to confirmation of the membership of the volunteer fire department.

The new ordinance was part of a complete revision of all city ordinances that had been under way by City Atty. Harry Hartman for nearly two years. The code was completed about a month ago and given final reading and passage by the city council. While members of the fire department, technically a volunteer unit, were known to be opposed to certain phases of the ordinance, particularly that pertaining to council appointment of assistant chiefs, opposi-

tion consisted only of a request that the ordinance in that form not be passed.

Fire Loss Report
At the same time the fire department filed its annual fire loss report which said that fires in Venice during the 1967 year totaled only \$18,561, or a per capita fire loss of \$3.45.

The report said that fire calls answered by the department during 1967 included: dwellings, \$3; grass and rubbish, \$8; rescue calls, \$3; commercial and railroad, 10; out of town, 18; false 19; auto and truck, 22—a total of 163 calls.

Total value of property involved in fires during 1967 was \$122,456, the report said, while loss of property amounted to only \$12,125 in fires occurring during 1967. The value of contents involved in 1967 fire calls was \$68,540, but loss amounted to only \$5,663, the report said.

Consider New Franchise
Venice also is considering negotiations for a new franchise with the East St. Louis Interurban Water Co. in the near future. The council's water committee headed by Alderman John Ervin is detailing points of discussion and as soon as a program is worked out a meeting with water company officials

will be sought, it was reported.

Mayor Lee announced appointment of Jack Tolliver, city engineer, as a representative of Venice on a committee being set up by the Southeastern Illinois Conference of Mayors for the purpose of finding jobs for handicapped persons.

City treasurer Bernard Anderson reported to council members that 126 city employees and the month of December with a cash balance of \$51,980 after payment of \$45,274 during the month. The city had total available funds of \$97,254 during December, which included a Dec. 1 balance of \$94,519 and receipts of \$27,325.

Expenditures for the month amounted to \$45,274, the report said. Revenue during the month included fines from criminal cases amounting to \$646 for October and November; miscellaneous receipts of \$688; 49 in city auto licenses and \$1581 in sales tax.

Disbursements Listed
Disbursements for December included street and alley, \$3890; police department, \$8763; city hall, \$706; city officials, \$2845; legal department, \$462; sanitary and health, \$632; garbage collection, \$13,067; light, \$482; interest, \$1124; fire department, \$12,345; civil defense, \$50 and maintenance of arterial streets, \$743.

The council also approved bills of \$1456 for food and other supplies used in distributing Christmas baskets to Venice indigents during the Christmas week. Baskets of food, toys and clothing were distributed by the city administration in December instead of giving candy, oranges and minor treats to hundreds of youngsters.

Many officials undertook the new program because it became apparent many persons obtained the smaller treats when they actually didn't need them. City officials said they had received only compliments on the new program and that it will be intensified next year with emphasis on the distribution of clothing to those really in need.

St. Louis Girl Crowned Jr. Achievement Queen

Connie Huelsing, a member of the Southwest St. Louis Junior Achievement Club, was crowned queen at J.A.'s 17th annual coronation ball Friday night in the Kloran room of the Chase hotel.

The coronation was conducted by Stephanie Crane, a St. Louis county student who recently became Miss Teenage America.

Representing the Granite City J.A. center was Debra Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Harrison, Rural Route Two. She is a senior at Granite City high school. Her escort was Jerry Jackson.

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Mrs. M. M. Vaughn, 68, Dies; Ill 16 Years
Mrs. Margarette Mable Vaughn (nee See), 68, of 2807 Edwards street, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in the Pleasant West Nursing Home, Collinsville, where she had been a patient for two years and four months.

Mrs. Vaughn, who had been in failing health for 16 years, was born in Glen Carbon and lived in this area all her life. She was a member of the Protestant Church.

Survivors include three daughters—Mrs. Roman (Helen) Ortolan of Granite City, Mrs. Raymond (Irene) Stengel of Venice and Mrs. Edna (Q. M.) Robertson of Hopewell, Va.; three sons, Arthur Spears of Neganue, Mich., Raymond Vaughn Jr. of High Ridge, Mo., and Darrel Vaughn of Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Jacquot of Belleville, 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.



HELPING SUPPORT the 1968 March of Dimes campaign, basketball fans attending the Granite City-Madison game at the MHS Friday evening, purchase specially packaged peanuts from Mrs. Charles Voloski, Madison March of Dimes chairman (left), and Mrs. Alberta Mikolaszuk, co-chairman. Purchasers, from left to right, include Donna Wargin, Clarence Silas and Mrs. Helen Henke, and in the foreground, youngsters Michael Terrell and John Gorka.

Search Begins for Illinois Mother of 1968

A search for the 1968 Illinois "Mother of the Year" is now in progress. It was announced today by Dr. Felicia D. Koch of Granite City, who won the honor in 1966.

Organizations within the state are urged to enter their candidates for the state title, and nomination blanks may be obtained from Dr. Koch, Illinois chairman of the National Mothers Committee, Inc., at her office, 1821 Edison avenue.

"The Illinois Mother of 1968 must be a woman of achievement, a member of the church or synagogue and her youngest child must be at least 15 years old," Dr. Koch explained.

The selection of the "Mother of the Year for Illinois" will be made by a staff of judges from the nominations submitted. In May, the 52 state winners (Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico included) will meet in New York where a "National Mother of 1968" will be chosen.

Objectives of the American Mothers Committee, Inc., of which Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower is an honorary president, are:

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MRS. BUNK HEADS ST. ANN'S SOCIETY
The first meeting of 1968 for St. Ann's Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church was called to order by the retiring president, Mrs. Mary Krapovich, who led opening prayer. Twelve members were in attendance.

Officers for 1968 are Mrs. Mary Ann Bunk, president; Mrs. Catherine Burkovich, vice president; Mrs. Mary Mehelec, secretary; Mrs. Anne Lofus, treasurer; and Mrs. Elsie Kmetz, chaplain.

Fr. Engelbert Bielek, pastor of St. Mary's parish, thanked the retiring officers for their efforts and welcomed the new officers.

In speaking of the progress of the parish, he brought up ideas on how to extend this spirit to others outside of the parish community.

Parish events for the coming year were discussed, with a special social planned for Feb. 25 at St. Mary's hall.

A prize was awarded to Mrs. Eva Barry. The meeting closed with prayer by Fr. Engelbert.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the new officers.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BROYLES
Mrs. Lucille Broyles was hostess to the first Thursday club in her home, 2035 McCasland avenue, Thursday evening.

Games were played upon arrival of the members and two invited guests, Mrs. Marie Rose and Miss Jean Gabriel.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Lucille Guthrie, Mrs. Cornelia Hommert, Mrs. Kathryn Grisam, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Rose Pilch, Mrs. Virginia Kite and Mrs. Broyles. Others playing were Mrs. June Barham, Mrs. Dorothy Douglas, Mrs. Mary Buckman and Miss Marian Hommert.

Mrs. Buckman invited the members to her home, 1928 Fourth street, for the meeting of Feb. 8. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Freeman Wolfe Still Undergoing Tests
Mr. Freeman Wolfe, 2124 Richmond avenue, is undergoing tests at Barnes Hospital, as a result to a negative reaction he had from medicine.

He is the president of M. H. Wolfe & Co. and serves as a director of American National Bank. His family expects his release from the hospital later this week.

License Plate Charge
A charge of operating a motor vehicle with only one license plate was placed against David Farley, 2712 Denver street, who issued a ticket by police at 2900 Washington avenue early Saturday.

Charged with Speeding
Everett Chastain, 2520 Angela drive, was issued an arrest ticket at 2700 Madison avenue on a charge of speeding Saturday morning.

Gets Ten Days for Possessing 'Needles'

James Major Jr., 25, who gave addresses in Eagle Park Acres and Venice, was transferred from the Venice city jail to the county jail at Edwardsville Saturday to serve a 10-day sentence imposed by Magistrate Matosian on a charge of possession of hypodermic needles.

Major also was fined \$90 and \$10 costs on an identical charge resulting from an earlier arrest. Major was in the awaiting grand jury action on robbery charges in Venice and burglary charges in Madison.

Major was arrested Dec. 19 in Venice where he had been in connection with the \$168 strongarming of an East St. Louis man, John H. Thomas. Thomas was found at 1 a.m. Nov. 17 in front of Garrett's tavern, bleeding from the nose and mouth. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Police said Major waived preliminary hearing on a robbery charge and was released on bond pending grand jury action. Venice police then filed an additional charge of possession of hypodermic needles which they said were found on him when he was booked.

Early on New Year's Day, Madison police, called to Guy Burns Service Station by a passerby who saw a man kick in the rear door and enter the store, found Major hiding in a restroom. He was charged with burglary and subsequently waived preliminary hearing on that charge.

Last Friday Venice police arrested Major again on charges of carrying possession of hypodermic needles. Officers said when they searched Major and another suspect, needles were found on him and a second warrant for the same charge was issued.

Sp4 L. E. Richardson Arrives in Germany
Sp4 Larry G. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland A. Richardson, 2508 Pine street, has arrived in Darmstadt, Germany, as a member of the Army Air Defense Command.

The soldier, a 1965 graduate of Granite City high school, enlisted on March 14, 1966, and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He then was stationed at the Nike base near Grafen for 18 months before leaving for Germany, he spent a month's leave with his family and friends.

Traffic Arrest
Albert Bag, 3119 Harvard place, was issued an arrest ticket at 23rd street and Madison avenue on a charge of speeding Friday night.

Collinsville Man DOA At Hospital Saturday

Samuel C. Denison, 51, of 246 North Seminary street, Collinsville, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2:50 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill since June and was visiting here at the home of a sister when stricken. An inquest is pending.

A 27-year resident of East St. Louis prior to moving to Collinsville, Mr. Denison was a native of Greenville, Ky. He was employed at Harris Radiator Repair in East St. Louis.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; two sons, James Denison of Granite City, and Harold Denison of Worden, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Diana) Estabrook and Miss Mary Denison, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Betty Toombs of Fairview Heights; a brother, Leo Denison of Owensboro, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Nolan of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for tomorrow in East St. Louis.

Nursing Home Being Developed by GC Man

James M. Myrick, operator of Myrick's nursing home headquartered in Granite City, is developing the firm's seventh nursing home along Rock road. It will be his first in the Quad-City area.

A house is being remodeled and should be completed sometime in March, it was reported. Myrick has been engaged in the nursing home business for past six years and incorporated in the past year. He has resided in the Granite City area for 20 years and formerly was employed at General Steel Industries.

The other homes are located at Alton, Caseyville, two in Springfield, Lincoln and Atlanta, Ill. Another home is under construction in Laurel, Miss., and is to be completed this year.

Myrick is president of the Northern Illinois district of the Nursing Home Association. He is also on the Illinois Public Committee, Illinois Department of Public Health, and the standards committee for the Illinois Nursing Home Association.

GCMS Quiz Bowl Team Loses to DuBois
Granite City high school's Quiz Bowl squad lost a squeaker Saturday afternoon to DuBois high school 180-172 on television.

On the local team are Lessee Freedman, David Steele, Richard Winters and Barbara Jackson.

Woman Cut on Hip
Ethel Taylor, 26, of 34 Lee Wright Homes who was stabbed in the left hip, told Venice police she had been cut by another woman in a tavern shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday. The injured woman was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital for emergency treatment.

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SOCIETY

All-Day Meeting For Guild

The Afternoon Guild of St. John United Church of Christ held an all-day meeting at the church Thursday with 35 members present.

Mrs. Ellen Ehler, president, was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Marie Wille gave the devotion.

A memorial service for a deceased member, Mrs. Sophia Gieselman, was conducted by the members.

The guest speaker was Miss Sharon Reinhardt, who spoke on her two years in the Philippines. The next meeting on Feb. 1 will be an all-day work and fun meeting with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

PATIENCE CIRCLE MEETS AT NIEPERT RESIDENCE

Members of Patience circle of Niedringhaus Methodist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Niepert for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Ruth Johnston was co-hostess.

Mrs. Dolores Voegler, leader, opened the meeting and Mrs. Shirley Loy gave the devotion, entitled "The Master Callee For Thee." The topic dealt with women in Jesus' time.

Mrs. Voegler announced that the circle will serve as hostess to a general meeting at the church on Jan. 9.

A mission study will be held each Sunday evening during January at Wesley Hall.

Others present were Mrs. Pearl Forsgren, Mrs. Alice Cunsinger and Mrs. Jean Van Metre.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 1.

TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY FOR CHOIR

The Chancel Choir of St. John United Church of Christ enjoyed a "Twelfth Night Party," Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomson of Collinsville. Mrs. Thomson is organist and choir director at the church.

Members of the choir who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Carraher, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rittenhouse, Mrs. Julia Mainor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buenger, Mrs. Georgia Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Madosh, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schrader, Mrs. Marlene Teter, Pat Prader, Mrs. Ed Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wille, Miss Carole Robertson, Miss Berte Baker and Steve Sless.

MRS. BARRON RETURNS FROM VISIT IN EAST

Mrs. T. O. Barron, 2143 Delmar avenue, returned to her home Sunday afternoon, following a three-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kessler and children, Nancy and Danny.

The Kesslers reside in East Williston, N. Y.

Madison Man Held in Alton Theft Cases

Arrest of five boys and a 24-year-old Madison man has solved 40 Alton burglaries and robberies occurring since last summer, Alton police announced Saturday.

The boys, all residents of Alton, were arrested last week, while the sixth defendant was arrested by Madison police at 1:45 a.m. Friday and turned over to Alton authorities.

He was identified as Tyrone Walker, 24, of 915 Jefferson street, Madison. Police said Walker was picked up at Second and Jackson streets.

Alton police said each of the six was not involved in all of the burglaries or robberies, but that a total of 40 offenses was committed when he acted together. Nine of the offenses were robberies, one of which resulted in gunshot wounds to one of two women victims.

Most of the burglaries occurred at homes where television sets, radios, diamond rings, tape recorders and other items were stolen. Much of the loot has been recovered, police said. One auto theft was among the crimes.

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Youth, 18,

as 7 degrees below zero Saturday night.

Davis and Cease said they learned the boy left home Friday night in the family car, leaving a note that indicated he was despondent, probably over ill health which he had suffered most of his life. Authorities said they understood Kester had been under treatment for diabetes. Details of the note were not disclosed.

Kester, who was graduated at Granite City high school last June, was born in Duquoin, Ill., but had lived in Granite City for the last 16 years.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Carlo) Liwa of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Joyce Kester of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

MISS CARLA HINCHCLIFF, whose betrothal to Ryan Aurand, was announced by the bride-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hinchcliff, 2235 East 23rd street.

Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Carla Hinchcliff and Ryan Aurand is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hinchcliff, 2235 East 23rd street.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aurand, Rural Route One. Plans are being made for a May wedding.

MORE ABOUT \$530 Till

Their lockers for missing items today.

Burglars broke into the locker room early Sunday morning and cut the locks off all lockers.

The watchman found the locker doors open at 6:30 a.m. The entire room was ransacked.

Also broken open and looted of merchandise and money were a soda machine, a cigar machine and a candy machine. The amount of cash and merchandise taken has not been determined.

The thieves cut a padlock on a door to enter the locker room. Theft at Laundromat.

A cleanup woman at the Monday Maid Laundromat in the Nameoki Village shopping center saw two persons with a key open all of the washing machines and place all of the change in a brown grocery paper bag. She said she heard one say they would have to go and get the other key. They left in a white station wagon.

A piggy bank containing Liberty half dollars and dollar bills was stolen from a bedroom in a burglary at the home of Lyman Worthen, 664 Margaret avenue, Mitchell. Entry was gained by breaking the glass in a rear window.

Thefts of a brown recliner chair from the loading platform at the rear of Fredman Bros. Furniture store, Niedringhaus and Delmar avenues, and a 22-inch TV set and a console stereo from store were reported to police Friday by Aaron Fredman. He said the thefts occurred Dec. 12 and 14.

A thief who entered through a rear window stole five cans of beer from the home of Harold Blackstone, 3025 Washington avenue, it was reported Friday evening.

Burglars broke a rear door glass to enter the home of Roger Clem, 2627 East 23rd street, Friday night. Taken were a 21-inch TV set and a slide projector.

Shoes Taken John Kromovich, 1821 Madison avenue, reported at 6 p.m. Thursday that a pair of street shoes valued at \$18 was stolen from a locker at Prather high school while he was playing basketball Wednesday night.

Two 20-foot steel tarps were stolen from Griff & Roney's service station, 1501 Madison avenue, during the night. It was reported at 10:25 a.m. Friday.

Francis Odeil, 1911 Rhodes street, reported to Madison police Friday morning that his 1959 black station wagon had been stolen from a parking place at his home.

Stolen Auto Found A 1960 auto belonging to L. Price, 202 Viola Jones Homes, Venice, stolen Friday morning, was located Saturday morning in East St. Louis by police of that city.

A white wall tire and blue wheel were stolen off the auto of John Cavigler, 1901 Edwarsville road, it was reported to police Saturday afternoon.

Maurice Scheffel, 2615 West 26th street, reported at 7:30 p.m. Thursday that his 1959 auto was stolen from the Nameoki Village shopping center. It

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Wallace Murder Trial Starts in Court Today

The Shelby Wallace murder trial started today before Associate Judge Austin Lewis in Madison county circuit court at Edwardsville. A jury was being selected.

Judge Lewis heard motions in the case Friday afternoon. The defense attempted to suppress evidence found in Wallace's house, arguing that a search warrant obtained by county deputies was invalid.

Wallace, 29, of Granite City, is charged with the fatal shooting of Terry Thweatt Jr., 17, of Granite City, on Oct. 1 outside the Full Moon tavern on Route 111 near Horseshoe lake. He was arrested a short time later at his home, where a gun was found.

Police said they arrested Jones at Garrett's tavern, Weaver and Douglas streets, after Jones became involved in an argument with Roosevelt Smith over who was to buy drinks, and then obtained a .12-gauge shotgun. Smith and another patron disarmed Jones when he encountered difficulty in loading the weapon.

Venice Man Arrested On Weapon Charge

Albert Jones, 39, of 1000 Logan street, was arrested by Venice police at 8:15 p.m. yesterday and charged with unlawful use of a weapon. Jones was released on notice to appear for hearing Jan. 17.

Police said they arrested Jones at Garrett's tavern, Weaver and Douglas streets, after Jones became involved in an argument with Roosevelt Smith over who was to buy drinks, and then obtained a .12-gauge shotgun. Smith and another patron disarmed Jones when he encountered difficulty in loading the weapon.

Drive-In Burglarized

A pinball machine was broken open and an unknown amount of change was taken in a burglary at Kay's drive-in, 210 Highway 205, it was reported to the county sheriff's office at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

A window on the north side of the building was broken to gain entry.

Scout District Dinner

The Union (Quad-City) Boy Scout district committee will hold its first 1968 meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Rose Bowl restaurant, with principal emphasis placed on ways of meeting new goals for formation of units and recruiting of cubs, scouts and explorers.

was recovered by police at 2629 East 28th street.

Ralph Redstone, 1225 Twenty-second street, reported at 5:50 a.m. Friday that his 1967 yellow auto was stolen from his home after 10 p.m. Thursday.

Edward Brueggemann, 1512 Eighteenth street, reported at 5 p.m. Thursday that a spare tire and wheel were stolen from his 1965 pickup truck which was parked at his home.

Randall Burgess, Edwardsville, reported at 7:45 p.m. that his 1961 station wagon was stolen from the lot at Uncle Charlie's drive-in, Victory drive and Nameoki road. It was located by police at 12:30 a.m. today and returned to the owner.

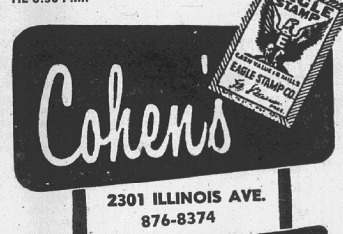
A 1963 white and blue four-door station wagon belonging to George Yeager, 2946 Myrtle avenue, was stolen Friday evening from the 2800 block of Nameoki road.

A 1965 auto belonging to Michael Vorhees, 2965 Madison avenue, stolen Saturday evening was located Sunday morning at 29th street and Grand avenue. Vorhees had been parked near his home.

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Although federal tax law is complex, answers in the column will be written for the layman rather than the lawyer or accountant. Answers to tax questions will be technically accurate but they will be put in everyday language.

Questions answered will be those that have the broadest interest.

Readers who follow the tax column on this page should receive a well-rounded picture of

federal income tax requirements.

Through answers to questions, readers will be able to find out who is required to file a return, what is considered taxable income, the expenses which are deductible and those which are not, and the requirements that have to be met to claim a dependent.

The column will cover changes in the tax law and regulations that affect the average taxpayer. Information on the tax guides and booklets published by the IRS also will be included.

Automatic Data Processing
The column will carry answers to questions that taxpayers have about the automatic data processing (ADP) system being used by IRS for both individual and business returns. This system is now fully operational throughout the country.

As part of the ADP system, a National Identity File has been established which includes every individual taxpayer.

This file provides a check list to disclose failure to file returns, failure to pay income, duplicate refund claims, errors in identification and other deficiencies.

To insure the smooth operation of the system, taxpayers should fill out their returns carefully and be sure to supply all the information required. Of particular importance is to put the Social Security number on each return in the designated place.

The whole ADP system is built on these numbers. Tax records of individuals throughout the country are identified by number in the central file kept at the National Computer Center in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Refunds, for example, are scheduled by the ADP machines based on taxpayer identification number.

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End of Fire Service Outside City Means Those Unprotected Will Need to Act Fast

Now that Granite City has halted fire service outside its city limits and Madison is considering a similar action, fire departments need to give immediate thought to qualifying for fire protection from those municipalities or from rural volunteer units.

Some Namekowi township officials contend that such decisions are merely a device to prod property owners to annex to a city.

On the other hand, fire underwriters say that the dilution of equipment and manpower by covering a wider area is a factor preventing lowering of fire insurance rates paid by home owners. Certainly, if families and plants along the periphery joined a city, it would have more revenue with which to add the trucks, hydrants and firefighters necessary to serve expanded territory.

Aldermen may have been guided partly by resentment over claims of low unincorporated area taxes while city taxpayers foot the bills for the fire department and other services.

But aside from the suddenness of the decision, the use of a few blunt words in explaining it, and the limited time granted to find substitute service, it is entirely proper for the council to act on behalf of Granite City taxpayers.

If equipment is damaged or firemen are hurt while at a fire outside the city limits, it would be the city's financial responsibility.

What remains unsolved is the plight of individual property owners who are not directly contiguous to municipal boundaries and are not in a fire district. If they find that only a minority of their neighbors are interested in annexing, they may have to undertake the task of going house to house urging the reluctant to change their minds.

Bonanza Awaits 65 Quad-Cityans
More than \$6000 awaits 65 Quad-City individuals or families in unclaimed postal savings accounts that no longer pay interest. Some of the funds total several hundred dollars.

Post offices want to get rid of the accounts to eliminate related problems. With those who invested years ago and forgot about it now come forward? It would be well worth their while to do so.

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(This change was stimulated by recurring threats of labor trouble and, during 1965 and 1966, by a very high rate of economic activity in the United States.)

(Attention to these influences has tended to obscure the fact that after each surge in steel imports which can be traced to one or the other of these factors, the proportion of total supply furnished by foreign producers has been higher than before.)

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Resume Bargaining Between Boilermakers, Frame Plant

Whenever a contract dispute develops it is impossible for anyone to know precisely when the time of disagreement should be conceded by which parties. This is true in the case of the eight-day A. O. Smith Corp. strike; it is primarily up to the firm and its employees to find a mutual basis for the resumption of auto frame production.

But an outsider can and probably should urge that negotiations resume. There eventually will be an agreement, and it will be worked out around a bargaining table. No real advantages accrue to either side from delaying this process, regardless of how frustrating the dialogue may be at times.

The scope of the current problem is shown by the fact that there has been no discussion whatever as yet on economic issues, such as wages and insurance.

In some work stoppages, settlement is complicated by the fact that management and labor may be dealing with two entirely separate matters, so different are their viewpoints and assumptions.

To the extent that A. O. Smith or Boilermakers Local 575 or both may have reached inaccurate conclusions about what is at stake or about why the other party is taking a particular stand on operating practices, detailed verbal explorations could be enlightening and useful.

It is disheartening to visualize a long stalemate, which could not fail to harm everyone. Communications should be re-established immediately, and an agreement worked out now before the passing weeks solidify opposing positions and make a compromise more difficult to accept.

Outstanding Service by 'Curly' Harris In Illinois Legislature Since 1934

Lloyd "Curly" Harris has become such an institution around Springfield and the Quad-Cities that to say he will be missed is a gross understatement.

Retiring from the Illinois legislature due to illness after 32 years of service, he has effectively represented this district and also carried out many important assignments at the state level, including the chairmanship of the vital Appropriations Committee.

A measure of the respect accorded his judgment is that whenever he has told the House of Representatives that a bill is a particular bill and regards it as sound, it has been virtually assured of passage. His opposition to unwise or impractical proposals has been equally helpful.

In saluting "Curly" Harris for his outstanding record as one of the Madison county members of the General Assembly during all but one biennium since 1934, we voice the hope that his successor gives equally good service to this district and to Illinois.

But a man of his stature will not be easy to find. We urge local citizens and political leaders to be high in their discussions of possible candidates.

The main difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way in which they are used.

The fellow who owns an electric blanket is the only person who can afford to go to sleep at the switch.

Tests of Drivers' Intoxication Held Constitutional by Top Court

(Tri-City and Illinois Bar Associations)
The Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees that no person may be required to testify against himself in any criminal proceeding, does not prevent a person from being given a test for drunkenness.

The U. S. Supreme Court ruled that a blood sample taken from a suspected drunken driver without his consent could be used against him as evidence in a trial.

In effect, the Supreme Court ruled that a test for blood alcohol content is a minor intrusion into the individual's body under very limited conditions, and the Fifth Amendment does not apply.

Also, as to the Fourth Amendment, which protects against unreasonable search and seizure, the Court held the blood test to be reasonable—common to physical examinations, and therefore not in conflict with the Amendment.

In Illinois, the most common method of determining whether a person was driving under the influence of alcohol is by physical observation.

Officers report their observations, including whether the driver could walk in a straight line, had the smell of alcohol on his breath, a liquor bottle on his person or in his car, whether he could pick up coins off a table or speak or think clearly, and so on.

A laboratory test commonly used in Illinois is the breathalyzer test. This test measures the amount of alcohol in the body from a sample of the person's breath taken in a balloon.

Once evidence is presented in court it is up to the judge or the jury, with the aid of the jury, to determine whether or not the driver was drunk.

Penalty for conviction in Illinois on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol is a fine of up to \$500, possible jail term and possible loss of driving privileges in the state for as long as one year.

Essential as improvements in products and processes are to the future of this nation's steel industry, and regardless of the speed with which they are made, they will not supply a speedy solution to the import problem.

In fact, to overcome the advantage in unit labor costs now enjoyed by the Japanese without reducing hourly employment costs, the domestic industry would have to cut its labor requirements from the present 13 manhours to 4 manhours—a decline of 70%.

The technology now available or in process of development could not possibly effect such a reduction even if the fantastic sums of money required to apply it throughout the domestic industry were suddenly available.

Like all other advanced economies, that of the United States needs an assured supply of steel products adapted to the requirements of its consuming industries.

Those requirements are constantly changing, with the result that steel products themselves and the processes by which they are made are in a continuous state of development and improvement.

National security depends on a broad, firm industrial base as up-to-date military equipment and supplies; and steel is a necessary ingredient of both.

Government

This week's meetings of Quad-City taxing agencies:
GC School Board 7:30 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8 2014 State St.
Venice Park Bd. 7:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 9 Lee Park
Madison Council 8:00 p.m. Tues., Jan. 9 City Hall

New Benefits for Elderly Citizens

By CHARLES H. PERCY
U. S. Senator from Illinois
Congress has finished action on a bill raising Social Security benefits. Every person drawing benefits will get a minimum of \$11 a month more than he is getting now. Many will get a great deal more.

I am delighted over this increase. It is overdue. For too long our elderly citizens have been "flocked in" with a schedule of payments which had to absorb the ever escalating price of inflation.

More than a year ago, when I was campaigning for the Senate, I called repeatedly on broadening and liberalizing what we as a nation do for persons in the twilight of their lives.

We have accomplished a great deal of what I proposed 14 months ago. I shall continue to work for other benefits which I feel are due these deserving people.

Perhaps not all of you are familiar with precisely what is included in the new Social Security law.

First of all, Social Security benefits have been raised 13% across-the-board, and the minimum amount paid to any recipient has been boosted from \$44 a month to \$55 a month.

The increase will come in the March checks.

Congress also increased the amount of money Social Security recipients may earn and still be able to collect Social Security benefits.

Heretofore, a recipient has been penalized if he or she earned more than \$150 a year. Under the new law, a recipient may earn \$1680 a year and still collect the full benefit due him.

The Senate with my support voted to raise the level to \$2400—the amount either proposed in my bill—but House-Senate conferees agreed to the \$1680 figure.

I shall continue to work to obtain a more feasible amount, for—as I said during the 1966 campaign—"I do not believe people should be penalized for being willing to work for a better standard of living."

Under the new law, disability insurance benefits will be available to widows at the age of 50. This was another area in which House-Senate conferees compromised in order to insure quick passage of the bill. The Senate had voted to cover widows of any age.

The increased benefits will cost money. The amount of annual earnings subject to the Social Security taxes were increased—effective Jan. 1—from \$4600 a year to \$7500.

The amount of taxes will be increased from 4.4% assessed on earnings up to 4.8% in 1968 and 5.9% in 1969.

The greatest asset of our nation is people, aged as well as young.

In my campaign, I promised to work for low-cost loans to older homeowners for the rehabilitation of their homes, and for low-cost public transportation under which the elderly could avoid the crowded cars during off-peak hours, as well as for relaxed income limitations.

As a United States senator, I will work hard to provide sensible, responsible solutions that will enable the aged to live with security and to make their proper contributions to national life," I said in 1966.

I will continue to keep that pledge.

50 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 8, 1918

Out of six competitive bids for construction of the new Tri-City Bank Temple, that of B. H. Grider, local contractor, was found to be the lowest and the contract was awarded to him at \$44,000.

The building will be erected near the corner of Niedringhaus avenue and State street and work will start as soon as weather permits.

The contract does not include the cost of plumbing or the installation of heating apparatus. Pauly and Sons are the architects.

"Tag Your Shovel Day" will be observed here Jan. 30 by school children to remind all coal users that not even a pound of fuel should be wasted. Hints on saving coal will be given on one side of the tag, with the other side urging, "Save a shovel full of coal a day for Uncle Sam."

Pvt. Sheridan Gordon, in training with the Army at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., spent a New Year's leave with his mother, Mrs. Edmund Hall, 2201 C street.

25 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 8, 1943

Smoke from an empty coal stoker backed up into the ventilating system at the Washington theatre while a large audience was watching "Gone With the Wind" Jan. 6.

Aware of recent holocausts that took hundreds of lives at night clubs and playhouses, the audience quickly reached the verge of panic.

Hundreds started to rise from their seats. The scraping of their feet and the noise of the seats being lifted caused a rumbling noise. As nearly all detected the odor of smoke, some began hurrying toward exits and fire escapes. A woman near the back fainted.

All the lights flooded on and Manager Harry Swan ran onto the stage, explaining what had happened and stressing that there was no danger. To hold the attention of all as he spoke through a haze of smoke, he cited the potential injuries that could result from all trying to leave at once.

Only a few people left the building, and many began to sit down again. The woman who had collapsed was carried outside by those seated near her.

When the ventilating system had eliminated all smoke, he thanked the audience and the show resumed.

Solved-- Great Rubber Band Mystery

(Washington, Mo., Missouriian)

At long, long last we have found what a rubber band is and how it is supposed to be handled and used, thanks to the Post Office Department.

The country's 700,000 post office workers have been furnished with rules and regulations on the care and use of the rubber band.

It took two pages to explain all this, and nobody knows how many hours of "grape" time somebody in the Post Office Department took to formulate the regulations.

Instructions from the office of the master of the postal system in Washington, D. C., tell the postal worker what a rubber band is, what it looks like, what to do with it, how to hold it, and what not to do with it.

The regulations are listed under section 0-1132, and entitled "band, rubber, natural." The instructions follow after that.

The department states that the "bands, rubber, natural, section 0-1132" are "designed for use in the postal service, and that it will take less effort to grasp a "normally formed" band than to grasp one that isn't."

Picking up the bands from a pile is one thing, but how to apply them is something else.

"First," the instructions to the 700,000 postal workers state, "pick up the bundle, apply facing slip on top or bottom as required; second, pick up the rubber band, place over the long dimension of bundle; and third, pick up second rubber band, place over short dimension of bundle, centering it."

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Turns Left, Collides

Autos driven by Sandra J. Terrill, St. Louis, and Donna G. Greeley, 3108 Kirkpatrick Homes, collided at 3:35 p.m. Thursday at 23rd street and Madison avenue as the Terrill auto was making a left turn onto Madison. Both said they had a green traffic light.

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GRAHAM'S
BOOK STORE
Niedringhaus and Delmar

Ice-Skating Tests To Start Wednesday

The Alpha series of ice-skating tests will be conducted by the Granite City park district beginning Wednesday at the Wilson Park rink.

The test includes performance of forward stroking without toe picking, forward crossovers (right foot over left), the same movement with left foot over right, and the one-foot snowplow stop. The schedule includes:

Wednesday, housewives, 9 to 11 a.m.; next Monday, students of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Jan. 17, students of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, 5:30 to 8 p.m.; and Jan. 18, students of grades 10, 11 and 12, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Those passing the test will be qualified to take the more advanced Beta and Gamma tests to be announced later.

ALL THE FISH YOU CAN EAT
Friday, 88¢ Grant's Skillet

Farm Adviser Gives Tips On Winter Insect Control

Many kinds of household insects know no season, it was pointed out this week by Warren W. Bundy, farm extension adviser at Edwardsville, who stressed that insects thrive in winter as well as in the summer.

"Many county residents," he said, "are asking how to get rid of them, and the following is recommended."

Flour beetles, saw-toothed grain beetles, and the more common beetles and moths that attack stored foods in the kitchen cupboard. Cereal insects usually fly into the house, but they may also enter in food packages.

Sanitation is a basic control measure. Either destroy infested food packages or heat them in the oven at 150 degrees F. for at least 20 minutes to kill the insects. A vacuum cleaner will clean the cupboards best.

Also spray all inside surfaces of cabinets with 5 percent diazinon—after cooking utensils and food have been removed. The insecticide residue will kill any insects missed in cleaning and will also help repel incoming insects.

In the fall, add cluster flies move into houses and public buildings for winter shelter. Cluster flies are slightly larger and more sluggish than house flies. On warm, sunny days they may leave partitions

and voids to congregate near windows. Clusters sometimes include thousands of flies. Though they are a nuisance, cluster flies don't injure either persons or materials.

The best indoor control is 20% dichlorvos (DDVP or Vapona) resin strips placed in closets, basements and other infested rooms. One resin strip per room lasts from four to six weeks. The strips are available locally. A household aerosol containing 1 percent pyrethrin may be used instead of the resin strips.

Roaches, of which there are several species, are primarily a nuisance and a cause of embarrassment. Nevertheless they feed on almost every food product and will even damage paper on rare occasions. They have an objectionable "roach odor."

Chlordane and dieldrin are effective in controlling roaches. Locate the hiding places of the

roaches, and apply the chemicals to these areas. Also treat any known pathways. Baseboards and areas where conduits and walls join are common pathways. Apply chlordane as a 2 to 3 percent oil-base spray or a 5 percent dust. Apply dieldrin as a 5 percent oil-base spray or as a 1.0 percent dust.

A ready-to-use diazinon oil-base spray is also available for roach control.

Do not use chlordane, dieldrin or diazinon as a general space spray throughout the house, for safety reasons. Many persons employ a reliable exterminator to do the work for them. Most pest-control operators will guarantee their work.

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American Bank Sets Annual Meet Jan. 17

The American National Bank will hold its regular annual meeting at 3 p.m. Jan. 17, at the bank. Nine directors are to be elected.

Dividend checks based on 50 cents per share were mailed to stockholders last week along with the notice of the meeting.

In a statement, Harold F. Karandjeff, bank president, said "We look forward to 1968 with great confidence that our services to customers will be in greater demand, and that our growth will continue at a satisfactory rate."

"The commercial development in our neighborhood continues at a fast pace, and our location insures that we will be the most convenient bank for an ever increasing number of customers."

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Auto Window Broken

David Bremer, Belleville, reported at 2:10 p.m. Thursday that the left rear window of his 1967 convertible auto was broken while the car was parked on Niedringhaus avenue in front of the city hall.

Police are looking for a suspect in the break-in.

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Home Notes

By Mrs. Catherine R. Mauck
Madison County Home Adviser,
Home Economics Extension
University of Illinois

A Good Breakfast
"Better breakfasts make better students" is the theme being emphasized this year by Cooperative Extension Service Nutritionists at the University of Minnesota.

This theme helps remind mothers that it's important to send children off to school with a good breakfast.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Since it follows 12 hours or more of fasting, there is a need for food to supply calories for energy and nutrients that help carry on the day's activities.

Doughnuts and coffee do not make a good breakfast. A good breakfast should provide a fourth to a third of the day's food requirements in essential nutrients and calories.

Citrus fruits or juices, strawberries, cantaloupe, fresh or canned tomatoes and tomato juice supply quick energy and help maintain C which must be replenished daily. Bread, cereal, eggs or meat, and fish are good sources of protein, B vitamins, and minerals.

Many children and adults rush off to work without taking time to eat a good breakfast. Children often don't eat breakfast because nobody prepares it for them. Often parents do realize that their child's health may be at stake or that grades may be affected by the kind of breakfast the child eats.

A good breakfast can help children and adults carry on the day's work, play, and study with greater success and enjoyment. With a little organization and advance planning, a good breakfast can be prepared and eaten in a short time—and it's time well spent.

Practical Color Scheme
You need not be an expert to choose a color scheme and carry it out successfully in a room. Few people have an instinctive sense of color and know which colors go well together, which ones clash, and how much color to use. But you can use a simple technique for selecting and combining colors effectively: Build your color scheme around one striking print.

Follow the fabric designer's lead and plan your decor around the colors in the print. Let the fabric colors and pattern set the mood you want for the room.

If you use a print for curtains or slipcovers, you can then use the predominant background color for walls and rugs, the largest room areas.

Select two or three of the other fabric colors for chairs, other furnishings. Be sure you have enough contrast in the lightness and darkness of your colors. Also vary the dullness and brightness of the colors. Pick up a vivid accent color for small accessories, such as pillows and throws.

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There is no extra charge on
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80. Elizabeth Schmidt, 831-2140
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24-HOUR heating service.
Comfort Heating & Air Con-
ditioning. Call 876-2626. 28-12-4f

Card of Thanks 32

WE WISH TO EXTEND our
heartfelt thanks and apprecia-
tion for the acts of kindness,
messages of sympathy, beau-
tiful floral offerings and spiritual
troubets received from our
many friends and relatives in
the loss of our beloved one
VERA SYGLIC. We especially
thank Fr. Engelbert, Fr. Syl-
vester, Dr. Jacob Schermer,
palbearers and Sedlak Funeral-
Home. 28-1-11

MR. & MRS. STANLEY
MARUSIK
MR. & MRS. GEORGE
FRANICH
MR. & MRS. CHARLES
BRIDICK
MR. & MRS. DONALD
BRIDICK 28-1-11

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our
sincere thanks to friends and
neighbors for their acts of
kindness and sympathy at the
loss of ALPHONSE HEIMANN,
our dear father, father-in-law
and granfather. 28-1-11

BERNICE and KEN
ATKINSON
CHARLOTTE ATKINSON,
JANICE and RICHARD
ATKINSON 28-1-11

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our
sincere thanks and apprecia-
tion to our many friends, neigh-
bors and relatives for the kin-
dness shown us during the
loss of our dear husband and
father, WILLIAM J. MCGREW.
We wish to thank those who
donated cars, those for their
beautiful floral offerings,
the palbearers for their
assistance. We especially wish
to thank Rev. Howard Priest
and the Lahey Funeral Home.
Mrs. Zelma McGrew
and Family 28-1-8

WE WISH TO THANK our
kind friends, relatives and
neighbors for their prayers and
visits, and acts of love and
sympathy during our recent
loss of husband and father
FRANK BROADWAY. We wish
to extend grateful thanks for the
beautiful floral tributes to our
loved one. Special thanks to
Rev. Dutton, Rev. Showers,
palbearers, Second Baptist
Church, Dr. W. W. Bowers,
nurses, staff of St. Elizabeth
Hospital, and Mercer
Funeral Home.
MRS. MAGGIE BROADWAY
AND FAMILY 28-1-8

In Memoriam 33

In loving memory of
GUY H. PITCHER,
January 6, 1902.
God knows how much I miss
him.
Never shall his memory fade;
Loving thought shall ever
wander
To the spot where he is laid.
Sadly missed by
Wife, Children, Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren. 33-1-8

In memory of
HERMAN MAYES
who died January 9, 1945.
Time goes on, it's 23 years,
Many heartaches and silent
tears.
But memories help to ease the
pain.
Until the day we meet again.
Sadly missed by
Father, Mother, Brothers
and Sisters 33-1-8

Public Notices 34-1

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ANNA WHEELER,
DECEASED**
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS
By virtue of an Order and
Decree of the Circuit Court for
the Third Judicial Circuit of
Madison County, Illinois, Pro-
bate Division, entered on the
Petition of the undersigned Ad-
ministrator of the estate of
Anna Wheeler, deceased, for
leave to sell real estate to pay
debts of said decedent, dated
the 18th day of December, 1967,
I shall on the 9th day of
January, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., sell
at public sale at the Main
Street entrance of the Court
house at Edwardsville, Illinois,
the following described real
estate, to-wit:
Lots Numbered Seven (7) and
Eight (8) in Block Number
Twenty-one (21), Newport

Public Notices 34

Addition to the City of Mad-
ison as shown by the plat
thereof recorded in the Re-
corder's office of Madison
County, Illinois. Situate in the
County of Madison and State
of Illinois.

The sale shall be on the fol-
lowing terms, to-wit: Ten per
cent (10%) cash at the time of
sale and the balance to be paid
in full upon delivery of a deed
approved by the Circuit Court.
Dated this 4th day of Janu-
ary, A.D. 1968.

DONALD W. McLEAN
Administrator of the Estate of
Anna Wheeler, deceased

Maurice Daley Attorney at Law
Niedringhaus and Edison Ave.
Granite City, Illinois. 34-1-15-22

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given
that on December 22nd, A.D.
1967, a certificate was filed in
the Office of the County Clerk
of Madison County, Illinois,
setting forth the names and
post-office addresses of all of
the persons owning, holding,
and transacting the business
known as LESCO located at
1101 Nineteenth Street, Granite
City, Illinois.

Dated this 22nd day of De-
cember, A.D., 1967.

EULALIA HOTZ,
County Clerk
34-12-26; 1-2-8

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

of the
MADISON COUNTY FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the
shareholders of the Madison
County Federal Savings and
Loan Association for the elec-
tion of directors and for the
transaction of such other busi-
ness as may properly come be-
fore the meeting will be held at
the Office of the Association,
3214 N. Main Street, Granite
City, Illinois, on Monday,
January 17, 1968 at 2 p.m.

C. P. SPECKING,
Secretary-Treasurer
34-12-1, 1-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
there will be a written exami-
nation to create a list of eligi-
bles for the Police Dept. Exam-
ination will be Saturday, Jan-
uary 13, 1968 at 9 A.M. at the
Police Department, 204 State St.,
Granite City, Ill. Applications may
be obtained from Police Chief
Ronald J. Veizer, Monday
through Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Qualifications for Policemen
1. The applicant must be be-
tween the ages of 25 and 35
years.
2. The applicant must not be
less than 5 feet 8 inches in
height.
3. The applicant must not be
less than 160 pounds in weight
and of good physical proportion.
4. The applicant must be cap-
able of reading and writing the
English language understand-
ing.

5. The applicant must have re-
ceived a high school diploma.
6. 3 years residency within
city.

Ralph L. Elliott, Chairman
Board of Fire & Police
Commissioners.
Granite City, Illinois.
34-1-2-8-11

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that examinations for eligibil-
ity for the Fire Department for
the City of Granite City will be
given on January 13, 1968 at
9 A.M. at Labor Temple, 2014A
State St., Granite City, Illinois.

Applications may be obtained
from Fire Chief Earl Frona-
barger at the No. 1 Fire house,
23rd & Madison Ave., Granite
City, Ill., 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily,
Monday through Friday. Dated
this Second Day of January,
1968.

Qualifications for Firemen
1. The applicant must have
been a continuous residence of
three years in the City of Gran-
ite City, and a qualified voter
of said city for one year prior
to the date of the examina-
tion.

2. The applicant must not be
between the ages of 22 and 35
years.
3. The applicant must not be
less than 5 feet 9 inches in
height.
4. The applicant must not be
less than 160 pounds in weight
and of good physical proportion.
5. The applicant must be cap-
able of reading and writing the
English language understanding.

6. The applicant must have re-
ceived a high school diploma or
equivalent.
7. 3 years residency within
city.

Ralph L. Elliott, Chairman
Board of Fire & Police
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34-1-2-8-11

STORM WINDOWS & DOORS

GRANITE CITY GLASS C.
TR 7-5400

Mayor Lee Says Venice Would Give 'Second Thought' to Viaduct

The city of Venice "probably
would take a second look" to-
day if it were asked to commit
itself to construction of an
underpass at Broadway and
Main street at a cost of more
than half a million dollars,
Mayor John E. Lee told the
city council during its regular
meeting Friday night.

The mayor, prompted by
questions from Alderman
Whites, Hampton, who ap-
peared unacquainted with the
federal-state city program un-
derpass project of some five
years standing, told the council
that the principal beneficiaries
of the underpass will be three
railroads who now run over the
grade crossing at Broadway in
Venice—Norfolk & Western,
New York Central and GM&O.

Mayor Lee said the project
also will benefit "people from
out of the city passing through
Venice and the few who live
in the area who go to work in
St. Louis," and indicated that
he would question the propriety
of spending so much money on
the project if construction of

A Moral Obligation

"But," said the mayor, "this
is part of a state and national
program that benefits a
lot of people and it is a moral
obligation to which we have
been committed for years. Ven-
ice is the focal point of many
major traffic arteries. We are
committed to doing our
part in the overall program. It
ties in with the Federal Aid
route known as the Great
East-West Express, which eventu-
ally will bring a lot of traffic
through Venice."

The mayor explained that
when the project first was set
up five years ago the city's
estimated cost was fixed at
\$420,000. Under an Illinois
Commerce Commission order
of 1964 the project was to have
been completed in October last
year, he added.

Due to a change in plans for
rail lines over the top of the
underpass, he said, consider-
able delay resulted in comple-
tion of construction plans by
the Illinois State Highway De-

partment which is spearheading
building activities for the un-
derpass.

Because of the delay, con-
struction cost has increased
at the rate of about 4.5% per
year for a two-year period,
Mayor Lee said, and now
Venice will pay from \$300,000
to \$520,000 instead of the
\$420,000 cost originally estab-
lished.

To Attend Hearing
Venice city officials are
scheduled to appear before the
ICC on Jan. 18 at Springfield in
a request for rearrangement of
the cost allotments in construc-
tion of the underpass. The
original ICC order of 1965 fixed
the construction cost at \$625,000
to the state, \$180,000 to the
three railroads and the bal-
ance to the city of Venice,
which, at that time, was esti-
mated at the \$420,000 figure.

"The railroads have been
wholly responsible for all of
the delay in building the un-
derpass," Mayor Lee said, and
therefore it is up to the rail-
roads to assume the increased
cost of construction resulting

from higher material and labor
costs." He said the city of Ven-
ice therefore is seeking the re-
apportionment of cost in the
Jan. 18 hearing.

The discussion developed when
Alderman Hampton said he had
seen an article in the paper
about the money that is to be
budgeted for Illinois highway
department projects in 1968 and
asked the mayor if "we get
anything out of that."

Mayor Lee explained that
\$716,000 has been budgeted by
the state for its share of the
underpass project, as well as
construction of Federal Aid
Route 151 (the Great River
Road) that eventually will ex-
tend through Venice and
down Route 3 into East St.
Louis. The mayor also ex-
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tion of state plans for building
the underpass.

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the five-year history of the ef-
forts by the city of Venice to bring
about construction of the un-
derpass, including the delay in
completion of state highway
department plans and speci-

cations resulting from changes
in plans by the railroads.

"Well," Hampton told the
council, "I think all this should
be published."

Hampton remarked that "this
building an underpass doesn't
grab me at all. Why aren't
they out there building it?"

"Whether it grabs you or
not," the mayor said, "we have
said the bids for the job prob-
ably for a long time and it is
something we could not moral-
ly abandon now."

"However," the mayor ven-
tured, "there is a question in my
mind that if we were to look
at the underpass project today,
in view of our declining traffic
on the bridge (Venice-owned
McKinley bridge) and the
things that need to be done
on the bridge, I am not sure that
construction of the underpass
would be considered."

The Illinois State Highway
Department has scheduled con-
struction of the underpass this
year and highway officials have
said the bids for the job prob-
ably will be called by next
May.

MORE ABOUT Separate

district's financial affairs and
methods of operation.

The fact that Madison county
candidates for levee district
trusteeships have had to de-
pend to a great extent upon the
county vote, if they had
any chance of election, is seen
in a comparison of popula-
tion in the two sections of the
district. On the basis of 1960
census figures, the Madison
county portion of the levee dis-
trict, which lies almost wholly
in the Quad-City townships of
Granite City, Venice, Nameoki
and Chouteau townships, has a
population of slightly more than
69,000 persons.

Heavier Population

The St. Clair county area of
the district, however, including
about 30% of East St. Louis
township and all of heavily pop-
ulated Centerville, Canteen and
Stites townships, has a popula-
tion of more than 126,000.

On this basis, St. Clair county
political leaders could control se-
lection of the candidates elected
from the Madison county area.
This year's new voting proce-
dure, according to informed
sources, already has become
involved in preliminary discus-
sion of the 1968 election of five
levee board members. Current
reports say that Lawrence To-
lar, president of the levee dis-
trict board, has approached
both William "Mike" Ebersold
of Venice and Joseph Grant of
Granite City, incumbent Mad-
ison county members of the
board, with the suggestion that
all five incumbent members of
the board "run together."

It appears unlikely, however,
that such will be the case. E-
bersold has said he plans to run
for re-election this year. Grant
has not yet made any announce-
ment. Both of the Madison
county trustees have shown more
independence on the levee board
during the last two years than
most Madison county trustees
serving before them. Ebersold
and Grant made an effort in Jan-
uary 1967 to unseat Tolar as
board president.

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Stop Sign Charge

A charge of failing to observe
a stop sign at 22nd street and
Madison avenue was placed
against Gary Stanek, 2232 East
25th street, who was issued an
arrest ticket Friday night.

Crash on 19th Street

Involved in a collision Friday
night at 19th and State streets
were autos driven east by Bill
Valencia, 1983 Market street,
and Donald Shafer, 2515 Ed-
wardsville road.

dent because they had assur-
ance that George Duff, an East
St. Louis trustee, would go
along with the move.

But Duff made a last-minute
switch and voted along with
Trustee Morris Campbell, al-
derman of East St. Louis, and
re-elected Tolar as president.

Under the 1965 state law gov-
erning the district, two mem-
bers of the levee board must be
elected from Madison and three
must be elected from the St. Clair
county portion of the district.
The division is based on
population. This gives the Mad-
ison county membership a
minority.

Ebersold and Grant also have
been outspoken about the need
of district economy and
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Divorces Granted To 7 Couples

Seven area couples obtained divorces last week in the Granite City and Edwardsville divisions of Madison county circuit court. Decrees were awarded to:

Ruby Williams from Leon Williams, both of Madison. They were married Oct. 22, 1949, in Madison, and separated last August. Habitual drunkenness was charged. Custody of two children was granted to the mother, and the father was ordered to pay \$100 per month child support.

Nelda Reed from Charles Reed, both of Madison. They were married Nov. 20, 1959, in Madison, and separated last Oct. 28. Habitual drunkenness was charged. The mother received custody of four children. The matter of child support was reserved by the court.

Diana Stevenson from Harold Stevenson. They were married Sept. 2, 1959, in Venice, and separated last Aug. 29. Cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was obtained by the mother, and the father was ordered to pay \$20 per week child support.

Betty Lou Little from Marvin L. Little, both of Granite City. They were married Aug. 15, 1956, in Corinth, Miss., and separated last Feb. 5. Mental cruelty was charged. The mother received custody of three children, and the father was ordered to pay \$50 per week child support.

Mary Reber from Alan Reber, both of Granite City, on a counter complaint. They were married May 28, 1961, in Granite City. Mental cruelty was charged. The mother received custody of two children, and the father was ordered to pay \$25 per week child support.

Keith Lowell Johnson from Irene Hene Johnson, both of Granite City. They were married Sept. 25, 1965, in Potter county, Tex., and separated last Nov. 15. Mental cruelty was charged.

Connie Dowdy from Edwardsville from Jesse Dowdy of Madison. They were married Aug. 28, 1955, in Madison, and separated in June 1960. Desertion was charged. Custody of two children was given to the mother, and the father was ordered to pay \$250 per month child support.

Last Rites Today For Billy Lee Carnes

Federal services were held today for Billy Lee Carnes, 40, of 1849 Rhodes street, Madison, who was found dead of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning, seated in his automobile with the engine running, at 11 a.m. Thursday. The vehicle was parked in a closed garage next to his home. An inquest is pending.

A Navy veteran of world war II and the Korean Conflict, Mr. Carnes had served aboard aircraft carriers as an aviation boatswain's mate in the Far East, The Philippines and Gilbert Islands. Prior to disability retirement some time ago, he was employed as a switchman with the Terminal Railroad Association in St. Louis.

Mr. Carnes was a native of Murphysboro, Ill., and had resided in Madison ten years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lodge 943, and the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Jennie (Payne) Carnes.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gloria (Goshen) Carnes; two sons, William Thomas and James Edward Carnes, and two daughters, Brenda Sue and Gloria Jean Carnes, all at home; and his father, William Carnes of Murphysboro.

Funeral arrangements are given elsewhere in this issue.

Three Building Permits Listed for Townships

Three building permits were issued in Nameoki and Chouteau townships during December, listing values totaling \$23,600. They were obtained by: George Carich, a brick home in Dream Villa No. 5, Nameoki township, \$18,000; William Karus Jr., install siding on home in Miracle Manor No. 3, Nameoki township, \$1000; and the Chain of Rocks Trailer Park, Chouteau township, six trailer spaces, \$3600.

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5 Areas of Problems Face GC This Year, Speaker Relates

Significant problems facing Granite City within the next 12 months for which solutions must be found appear to center in five primary areas, Leo H. Konzen told members of the Granite City Optimist Club last week.

Addressing Optimists at a weekly luncheon meeting in the YMCA on Thursday, the local attorney who serves as vice president of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce, said in his opinion critical problems to be resolved in 1968 include air and water pollution, crime, civil rights and extension of present services provided by the municipality.

In the area of civil rights, Konzen stated, "I believe by this summer, a real test of the moral character of this community will take place. We cannot ignore the signs."

Discussing methods of water and air pollution abatement, the attorney commented, "In our effort toward reduction of air and water pollution, we must also consider the business and industrial needs of the community, as well as the individual citizen."

Extension of municipal services, such as fire and police protection, may be among the community's most pressing problems in 1968, brought about with further annexation of adjoining areas or mergers with present

Water Company Preparing for Fluoridation

Fluoridation of water for the Quad-Cities area should become a reality on or before July 1, 1968, the deadline set by the Illinois General Assembly.

While Quad-Citizens voted in favor of fluoridation several years ago, it took state action to bring it about because several other municipalities served by East St. Louis & Interurban Water Co. rejected the proposal.

J. G. Carns, manager and vice-president of the water company, said his firm's plan for fluoridation was sent to the Illinois Department of Public Health last week, well in advance of the March 31 planning deadline.

"We should have the equipment ready to function before the July 1 startup deadline," he added.

It is not expected there will be any increase in water rates with fluoridation, the company official said.

The water company had refused to go into fluoridation after special votes here, because its system serves a widespread area, and the addition of fluorine to deter dental caries was rejected by residents of Belleville and several smaller communities in that area.

Home from Hospital

Harold W. Davis, Rural Route Two, Thorngate Farms, returned home Friday from Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, where he underwent back surgery. Davis, an electrician at Granite City Steel Co., is recuperating nicely. He entered the hospital Dec. 26.

Wrestler to Speak At W. 22nd Baptist

A "Welcome Night" is being planned by the Intermediate Sunday School Department of the West 22nd street Baptist Church on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

A special program planned for the evening will include singing by the Chapelaires Quartet, Gospel Crusaders, The Four Tones, The West 22nd Baptist Intermediates and a special guest of honor, John Paul Henning, noted pro-wrestler.

He will give testimony on his religious convictions. The public is invited to attend.

Optimists Add 4 Members

municipalities, Konzen said. He added that one solution may involve local communities jointly providing such services through mutual aid agreements. Projecting his thoughts further into the future, the attorney predicted sweeping changes in the shape of municipal governments with the comment, "Ten years from now, you will have a form of municipal government in Granite City that you cannot foresee at the present time."

Being taken by the federal government in municipal affairs through re-apportionment and direct aid to the cities in programs such as urban renewal and "Model Cities" projects, will result in the decline of state governmental influence in local areas and an upsurge in federal leadership.

Preceding the guest speaker, a formal induction ceremony was conducted by Gene H. Sternberg, Optimist International president-elect, assisted by E. E. Veihl and Frank Rea, representing the membership committee.

New members inducted were Dr. John R. Reel, Rev. Paul R. Surbey, Raymond Tom Jones and C. A. McMillan.

Guests at the meeting included Howard Kaseberg, Skip McMillan, William Henley, Homer Huber and Michael Solenberger.

Dance Class Registration At YMCA on Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 13, has been set as registration day for the YMCA's winter dance classes for children, according to Mrs. Mildred Hoelscher, instructor. Classes will begin the week of Jan. 16 and will include ballet, modern, jazz and tap. Children ages 4 through 13 may register.

Cost of the 13-week session is \$13 for "Y" members and \$16.25 for non-members. Those who wish to register are to be at the YMCA auditorium between 10:30 a.m. and noon on Jan. 13.

Home from Hospital

Clyde Boyd, Third Ward alderman and representative on the staff at the district office here of the United Steelworkers, returned home Saturday after undergoing major surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital. His home address is 2231 Benton street.

Venice Fire Call

Venice firemen were called at 9:30 p.m. Thursday to the home of Judith Thompson, 1124 College street, where a fire caused by an overheated oil stove caused minor damage. Firemen were at the scene 20 minutes.

No Meeting Tonight For Clean Air Board

Henry Bienenicki, chairman of Granite City's Air Pollution Control board, said the commissioners will not meet this evening as previously announced. "There's nothing to come before the board at this time, so there's no need to meet," the chairman said. The next meeting will be subject to call by the chairman. The board has been meeting on the second Monday of each month.

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